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CHARACTER WITNESSES ARE CALLED IN JAIL INQUIRY.

But Most of Commonwealth's Testimony Came from the Underworld Where Characters are Shady.

GEORGE TRUE WAS CONFUSED

He Was Accused of Being Over Friendly With May Artis, Who Denied the Allegations—Fire Directed at Bertha Price and Gordon Girls.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—The defense took up its side of the jail investigation this morning and introduced about 20 character witnesses. Most of them testified that the reputation of Bertha Price and the Gordon girls was not too good as far as chastity was concerned, but several of them had not heard anything about their record for truth and veracity. The jail inmates, females especially, produced by the Commonwealth practically all admitted indiscretions, so the character witnesses merely substantiated their testimony along this line.

Sam Cooley, constable of Fairchance, was quizzed as to Bertha Price's reputation. Cooley said he had always heard that Bertha's morals were loose, but never heard her reputation for truth and veracity discussed until the trial began this week. Others testified along the same line.

Justice of the Peace James Farrell of Fairchance took the stand to refute Bertha Price's denial that she had ever brought a charge of rape against Dan Wheeler in 1906. Squire Farrell produced his docket which proved the case had been settled. The Justice said Attorney T. P. Jones, who represented Wheeler, held several conferences with Bertha and her mother, and declared the case "was too dirty to go to court."

Squire Farrell advanced the opinion that Attorney Jones seemed to be mighty glad to settle the case by having his defendant pay the costs and the doctor's bill. Jones was called as a witness but is out of town.

Ewing Riffle, a painter, did some work in the jail from February 10 to 15 and said he didn't see anything out of the way. He didn't see any whiskey, either. George Moser and Harold McWilliams helped Riffle and testified along the same line.

James H. Parkhill, engineer at the court house for 12 years, told of the troubles former sheriffs had to keep liquor from the prisoners. Attorney Hertzog explained that this was brought out as no reflection on former officials, but merely to show the difficulties a sheriff encountered. Judge Umbel said it wouldn't make any difference with the present official what others before him did.

Parkhill told of the improvements to the jail made under Sheriff John's administration, how the ventilation had been improved and the cellar cemented. Former Commissioners Stents and Graham testified along the same line.

May Artis, whose reputation was besmirched by her former companions in the women's department, took the stand and denied the accusations in toto. She denied ever sleeping with any men in the jail, especially was she positive she never stayed with George True. She worked in the kitchen and went to her room about 10.30 each night. When asked what she did between the time she left the kitchen, about 7.30 until bed time, she said she usually read a book.

George True took the stand and became confused under the rapid fire of questions on both sides. True denied improper relations with May Artis and said the only times he talked with her were when he took soup to the women at noon.

May Artis was then recalled and said True never took soup to her as she was in the kitchen during the day. She said she didn't have to eat soup.

True got into a mixup over the affidavit he is alleged to have made saying that he had been locked up with various girls in the woman's department. True denied making the affidavit, but Attorney McDonald showed it to him. He then said he must have been drunk when he made it. That was January 27.

When asked if he had been drunk since, he said he had, several times for three or four weeks after that. Then McDonald called his attention that it is not yet four weeks since January 27.

Other character witnesses were called and court then adjourned until this afternoon. Jake Slonecker of Connellsville was wanted but he did not arrive in time and will probably testify this afternoon. Jake is itching for a chance to deny the story told by Lizzie Earhardt, which implicated him in the case. He declares this is false.

Married at Cumberland.

A marriage license was issued to Samuel Lancaster and Ossie McIntyre of Jacobs Creek at Cumberland yesterday.

COUNCIL ORGANIZES.

A. C. Duncan Chosen President of Dunbar Town Fathers.

Burgess-elect D. K. Cameron took his seat as "boss" of the borough of Dunbar last night, at the reorganization of Council. William Brant and Samuel Specht, the two new Councilmen, were received as City Fathers and the following officers elected: A. R. Duncan, President; E. Dale Field, of Uniontown, Secretary and Solicitor, and C. D. Kimball, Treasurer. Pierce Baker was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George McGivern as policeman.

OPPOSITION'S TURN COMES THIS EVENING

Liquor Men Will Present Their Side to Law and Order Committee.

United Press Telegram.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25.—The Law and Order Committee of the House will listen to about 20 speeches this evening of opposition to the Fair Local Option bill and it is said the attendance will be fully as large as at last night's meeting, when the advocates of local option and their supporters jammed the Chamber of the House to suffocation.

Speakers for the evening will be Attorney Gordon Bromley, representing manufacturers, William Remphs, Reading; Dr. C. J. Hexamer, President German American Alliance; M. Rosenthal of Lancaster, Chester P. Hay of Philadelphia, George Muller of Philadelphia, representing the United States Brewers' Association, and Joseph Fleming, Secretary of the Distillers' Association.

The House today passed finally the following bills: Act amending the act of 1901 to enlarge the corporate powers of cities of the second class in establishing health department.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS MADE IN DAMAGE SUIT

Wendell T. Smith Wants $10,000 for Alienation of His Wife's Affections.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—Through his attorneys, Robinson, McKean & Martin and Sterling, Higbee & Matthews, Wendell T. Smith of Connellsville, yesterday filed suit for $10,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections against Joseph Barricklow of Connellsville, claiming that since 1905 the defendant has had entirely broken up his domicile. He claims Barricklow has on numerous occasions spent the night in the Smith home and that at least on one occasion slept in the same room with Mrs. Smith. It is also alleged the defendant took Mrs. Smith, whose name is Elvie J., driving and to various functions about town. On some occasions the couple did not return until late at night or early in the following morning.

INCREASE CAPITAL FROM $10,000 TO $50,000

Board of Directors of the Connellsville Iron Works Take Action at Meeting Tuesday.

The Board of Directors of the Connellsville Iron Works held a meeting at the New Haven National Bank Tuesday afternoon at which it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company from $10,000 to $50,000.

The meeting was well attended and the business matters in connection with the works discussed by all. General satisfaction was expressed by all those present.

The concern is one of New Haven's infant industries, and since it began operations a little more than a year ago has been constantly growing. With the additional capital the plant will be increased and the business extended.

Orphans Move to Greenville.

Farewells were said at Butler and the St. Paul's Orphanage family left for Greenville to occupy the new home. In the company were 65 children.

Cold Weather Checks Waters.

The cold weather checked a possible flood in the Pittsburg district. The Yough fell several inches during the night.

COKE PRICES ARE FIRMLY HELD; SITUATION IN IRON AND STEEL HAS BECOME CENTER OF INTEREST.

Operators Are Closely Watching for Developments Along That Line and Refuse to Make Long-Term Contracts on the Present Price Basis—The H. C. Frick Coke Company Is Expected to Fire More Ovens.

The Weekly Courier says today:

Aggregate production in both regions had a further slight decline during the past week, and while this decline amounted to only 3,000 tons, it was indicative on the whole of the tendency to restrict output which continues to be manifest. The falling off in production for the past two weeks has been practically altogether among the open market ovens. Aggregate shipments from both regions for the week fell off upwards of 300 carloads, increasing the number of standing loads and the stock coke on the yards throughout the two regions. The standing loads yesterday were close to 1,200 carloads, an increase as compared to the previous week of a couple of hundred cars.

The cut in steel prices is too fresh to have caused any immediate results in the coke market but already coke manufacturers have begun to receive fresh inquiries for contract coke. One large concern in the Lower field received an inquiry from a prominent eastern concern for quotations on furnace coke on a three year basis. Feelers were put out in the last few days to other coke producers along the same line. None of the coke manufacturers will tie themselves up for so long a period, and consequently no quotations are being made much beyond the end of 1909.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company continued to operate its plants five days during the past week and no changes were made at its plants in the number of ovens in operation. The W. J. Rainey interests dropped to five days but have again returned to a six-day basis this week. The Oliver plants continue to run in full six days. Other operators are running irregularly as heretofore, with the usual number of minor changes. The Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Company has completed an addition to its No. 2 plant of 96 ovens within the past few weeks. The Rainey interests have put out some ovens at the old plants whose place is being taken by the product of the new push ovens at Royal. The first shipments of coke were made from Royal on Monday last.

Among the increases in operation during the past week were the following: Bethany plant of the Majestic Coke Company, 20 ovens fired, this plant having previously been idle; Washington Coal & Coke Company, 150 to 300 ovens at its No. 1 plant.

The following decreases in operation took place. Acme plant of W. J. Rainey, 260 to 200; Brush Run plant of the Brush Run Coke Company, entire plant of 30 ovens banked; Paul plant of W. J. Rainey, 320 to 250 ovens; Atchesen plant of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, 130 to 100 ovens; Rich Hill plant of the Rich Hill Coal & Coke Company, 80 to 60 ovens; Tower Hill No. 1, 100 to 70 ovens; Tower Hill No. 2, 114 to 96 ovens.

In the face of the standing loads of coke in the region prices are being maintained as well as has been the case at any time since the independent operators reached their agreement on spot furnace coke. Some coke is being sold at less than $1.75 a ton, but this appears to be the ruling price while foundry coke still maintains its previous strength as compared to furnace coke. Quotations are as follows: Spot furnace coke of the first grade, $1.75; furnace coke for delivery during the last three quarters, $1.75 to $2.00; spot foundry coke, $2.00 to $2.25, according to grade; foundry coke for delivery during the last three quarters, $2.00 to $2.50.

PRODUCTION.

For the week ending Saturday, February 20, 1909:

Districts.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tons.
C'ville.	24,490	14,740	9,750	150,062
L. C'ville.	13,717	9,262	4,455	108,087
Total	38,207	24,002	14,205	205,919

MANUFACTURED.

District	Consumer.	For Market.
Connellsville	122,023	34,027
L. Connellsville	56,810	71,857
Total	178,833	106,784

Previous Week.

Districts.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tons.
C'ville.	24,490	14,846	9,640	164,354
L. C'ville.	13,621	9,220	4,401	104,004
Total	38,111	24,066	14,041	268,358

MANUFACTURED.

District	Consumer.	For Market.
Connellsville	121,774	42,589
L. Connellsville	55,860	68,744
Total	177,634	111,324

SHIPMENTS.

Aggregate from both regions in cars for the week ending February 20, 1909:

To Pittsburg District	3,316
To Points West of Pittsburg	5,316
To Points East of Connellsville	738
Total	9,369

Previous Week.

To Pittsburg District	3,409
To Points West of Pittsburg	5,510
To Points East of Connellsville	657
Total	9,576

DISLIKED HUSBAND; SETS HOME ON FIRE

Uniontown Woman Was Tired of Living With Him.

FIREMAN DISCOVERS PLANS

Arrived in Time to Discover That Blaze Was of Incendiary Origin and Suspected Mrs. Livingstone, Who Later Confessed—Now in Jail.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—Arrested on a charge of attempting to set fire to her own house in Lebanon avenue, Mrs. Nellie Livingstone confessed last night just before she was taken to jail in company with her four year old child, Audrey, who clung tightly to her as they were placed in the woman's department of the county jail. The Livingstone house caught fire about 7 o'clock, but several neighbors arrived in time to extinguish the blaze without loss. The firemen quickly discovered that the blaze was incendiary and investigated. Suspicion attached itself to the woman, and she was arrested.

Four different alarms had been telephones to the fire department and the two breweries and after the companies had made a futile trip to Oakland avenue and to Morgantown and Main streets, they learned by another telephone call that the fire was in the Wolfe addition. Chief William Wood detailed the East End company to investigate, and a few members of that company made the trip.

She was taken to the lockup, while the county detective made information before Justice Daniel Bierer charging arson. When she was approached by the officers at her home she denied any knowledge of the fire, but in the presence of Officers Jackson, Dorin and Seese, she confessed all. In giving an account of the affair she said:

Yes, I might as well tell the truth. I did try to set the house on fire. My husband has been cruel to me, and I thought I could get rid of him in that way. I did not make any plans whatever, but just acted on the impulse of a moment. Harry went to work at 4 o'clock and after thinking over the way he had treated me in the six years that we have been married I thought that if I burned down the house he would leave me and not bother me any more.

With little Audrey close by my side I made the preparations for the fire. I took the burlap and the excelsior, which we used in moving here in September, and made four sacks, hanging them up in the cellar and pouring carbon oil over them. I also poured oil over the bed clothes, the basket of clothes in the kitchen, and the cushions on the chairs in the parlor. After gathering my clothes and other valuables together, I took the bundles to Mrs. Sessler's. I returned home and after putting on six waists and several skirts and taking possession of the fire insurance policy for $400 on our household goods, I set fire to the house. I began in the bed rooms, and finished in the cellar, lighting one place in each room. I took my husband's revolver and with my little girl I went to Mrs. Sessler's house. In a few minutes the fire was discovered, and I, with Mrs. Sessler, ran out of the house, yelling fire, fire!

DAMS DESTROYED IN JANUARY, 1865

Reports That They Were Carried Away in 1853 Are Erroneous.

It has been repeatedly stated that the locks and dams in the Youghiogheny river were destroyed by floods in 1853. This statement is erroneous. They were carried away by an ice-break-up in January, 1865.

An old Pittsburg & Connellsville schedule shows that the trip to Pittsburg in 1855 was made by rail to West Newton, thence by boat to Port Perry, and thence by the Pennsylvania railroad at Brinton station into the city.

It required most of the day to go into Pittsburg and most of the day to come back. There was but one round trip daily, and if the conductor knew of anybody who was taking the wonderful journey, and if the prospective passenger or passengers did not appear, the engineer blew numerous blasts of the whistle to gently remind him or her that the train was ready. In the meantime the train, out of neighborly accommodation, waited for the passengers.

The two passenger locomotives in use were not much larger than an ordinary logging locomotive and enjoyed the distinguished titles of the "George Washington" and the "Harmer Denny."

HANGED FOR MURDER OF READING WOMAN

Frank Palmer Pays Penalty for Murder But Put Up Claim of Self Defense.

United Press Telegram.

READING, Pa., Feb. 25.—Frank Palmer, murderer of Mrs. Gertrude Clinton, was hanged in the jail yard here today. The man's neck was broken by the drop and death was instantaneous.

Palmer was convicted for killing the woman in September, 1907. He had been on friendly terms with her and had met by appointment. They quarreled and he fired a shot and stabbed the woman to death.

He alleged in his defense that she angered and attacked him, and that he killed her in self defense.

$200,000 For Good Roads.

A special election on a proposition to issue $200,000 bonds for improving highways is to be held in Hancock county, W. Va., March 20. The proposition was defeated at the election last December.

SAFE COMPANY GETS A RECEIVER.

Difficulties of Well Known Local Concern to Be Straightened.

F. E. MARKELL APPOINTED

Things Have Not Been Going Right for Some Time and Dull Times Have Also Added to Its Difficulties—All Local People Interested.

The internal troubles of the Pittsburg Safe Company, one of South Connellsville's most thriving industries, will probably be adjusted as a consequence of the equity suit which was inaugurated yesterday which resulted in the appointment by Judge Van Swearingen of F. E. Markell as temporary receiver for the concern.

There has been a long fight between two factions of stockholders which resulted in charges of mismanagement being lodged against Secretary F. L. Norton of the company. The receiver was appointed upon the petition of E. L. Sherrick, one of the stockholders, and a supplemental petition signed by H. T. Cochran, J. D. Sherrick, F. N. Sherrick, J. A. DeWitt, F. M. Ritchey, Jr., and Joseph McConnell.

The petitioner sets forth that E. L. Norton, who owns 700 shares of stock, has arrogated to himself the entire management of the concern and this has resulted in a multitude of suits for debt, etc.

Norton, it is said, has never paid anything for his 700 shares of stock, but turned over a number of patents which the other faction of stockholders say are worthless. The action in equity seeks to compel Norton to give up these shares and make an accounting of his conduct to the concern.

The Pittsburg Safe Company began operation in 1906. Upon organization 3,000 shares were issued and all but 500 of these have been sold. There has been friction among the stockholders for some years past.

ONE YEAR TO PEN.

Frank and Elmer Carr Sentenced for Car Robbing Today.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—Frank and Elmer Carr, the Fairchance men, convicted of robbing a Baltimore & Ohio box car, were sent to the penitentiary for one year this morning.

Thomas Carr, a younger brother, will not be sentenced until next week.

Want Snow to Stay.

Farmers who planted wheat are hopeful that the snow will remain with us for a month or more, protecting the grain.

LITTLE GIRL PLUNGES INTO RAGING TORRENT AND DROWNS.

Ella Baker, Aged 8, Falls from Footbridge Across White's Run in Bullskin Township.

NO POLICE COURT.

But Burgess-Elect Evans is Shown Details of Office.

There were no prisoners in police court for Burgess Soisson to try this morning. Burgess-elect J. L. Evans, who assumes the office next Monday morning, was on hand and went over the various details of the office with Burgess Soisson and Chief of Police Rotzler.

This is Mr. Evans second visit to the police station since his election and he will be ready for all comers next week.

WEST PENN ABANDONS WAYNESBURG TROLLEY

F. P. Marr Says That His Company Cannot Compete With Sheldon's Company.

WAYNESBURG, Feb. 25.—That the West Penn Street Railway Company will abandon the project to reach Waynesburg by trolley was the announcement made at a special meeting of borough council last evening when the ordinance granting street franchises to the Waynesburg & Monongahela Street Railway passed second reading. This franchise is practically the same as that offered the West Penn except that it runs 99 years instead of 50. Council will hold another meeting tomorrow evening, when the franchise will be turned over to Promoter W. J. Sheldon.

F. P. Marr, of Connellsville was an interested spectator at the meeting Today, he said:

The councilmen should be congratulated for securing to the borough such a liberal franchise but it was one which they company could not accept, inasmuch as the West Penn could not afford to take a franchise with such conditions as no operating company could use it. I met some of the councilmen during the afternoon and admitted that I could not go into competition for a franchise with Mr. Sheldon, a promoter, for the reason that unless Sheldon and his company exhibit more activity in the future than in the past I do not anticipate that the West Penn or any other company would have any trouble in securing an agreeable franchise in Waynesburg. The condition to begin construction in four months from final passage of the ordinance, complete the line and operate at least one car an hour within two years is made, requiring a bond of $5,000, but that bond does not become forfeit unless actual work on construction has begun.

Asked whether the West Penn would abandon the field Mr. Marr said:

Yes, we could not afford to comply with the conditions attached to the franchise offered us and as the one granted Sheldon covers almost every street, we naturally have no field to work on. I understand that considerable influence of local people connected with Sheldon's company was brought to bear upon the councilmen in connection with this ordinance.

TEACHERS' MEETING ON SATURDAY

Fayette Instructors to Hold Annual Spring Session in Court House.

The Fayette County Teachers' Association will hold its regular spring meeting at the Court House Saturday, February 27, 1909, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The program provides for sessions from 10 to 12 A. M., and from 1:30 to 3:45 P. M., and embraces a number of very important educational topics. All teachers are urged to be present and participate in the exercises. The program in full follows:

Forenoon session, 10 to 12.—The Needs of the Rural School, V. C. Hess, Luzerne township; The Value of Educational Meetings, Sample Cochran, Dunbar township; The Economic Factor in Education, W. S. Deffenbaugh, Principal Connellsville schools.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 to 3:45.—The Functions of the School in Training for Right Conduct, C. J. Scott, Superintendent Uniontown schools; The Principal's Most Effective Lines of Effort, F. H. Wenzel, Supervising Principal German township schools; Education for Avocation, F. G. Masters, Principal Connellsville High School; Queries and General Discussion.

West Newton Man Sentenced.

Convicted of robbery in the Washington county courts, Thomas Deats, of West Newton, has been sentenced to one year and six months in the pen.

Fair and Much Colder.

Fair and continued cold tonight, with minimum temperature about 16 degrees; Friday fair, and slightly warmer, is the noon weather forecast.

Snow Deep In Mountains.

A fall of six inches of snow is reported from several places in the mountains.

DID NOT WAIT FOR SISTER

Older Girl Was Taking Little Tot Across and Ella Essayed to Make the Portage Alone—Body Found at 10 O'clock this Morning.

Falling from a footbridge across White's Run, Ella Baker, aged 8, fell into the stream and was drowned last evening before her older sister, Nellie, could rescue her. The stream was swollen by the recent rains and the little girl was carried down by the swift current, her companions being powerless to save her.

Little Ella Baker, accompanied by her older sister, Nellie, and a younger Baker child, were returning from Nicholson's store, near the Gilmore school house. They had a two mile walk to the Baker home, which is situated about a mile from the Breakneck reservoir. It was dark when they reached the footbridge crossing the stream. Nellie started across with the smallest girl, expecting Ella to wait until she could come back and aid her across.

Instead of waiting for her older sister, Ella attempted to make the crossing alone. She reached the middle of the narrow affair, became confused, lost her balance and fell into the stream.

In falling she screamed and Nellie Baker turned about only to see her sister plunge into the seething torrent below. Depositing her younger sister safely on the ground, Nellie ran along the bank in search of her sister but lost sight of the body in the darkness.

Neighbors were soon told of the fatality and turned out in large numbers to search for the body. A few continued throughout the night but to no avail. About 10 o'clock a party of searchers found the body about 100 yards below the footbridge. It had probably been passed a score of times in the darkness.

Ella Baker, the little victim of the tragedy, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Baker, who live in Bullskin township, near the Connellsville Water Company's Breakneck reservoir. Undertaker J. E. Sims of Connellsville was summoned immediately upon the finding of the body and prepared it for burial.

Funeral services from her grandparents' residence, Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, at Breakneck, tomorrow afternoon at 2o'clock and from the Breakneck church at 2:30 o'clock.

DROPPED 36 DEGREES INSIDE OF 24 HOURS

Cold Wave Comes In on Time With Fairly Good Snow Storm.

A fall of 36 degrees in 24 hours is dropping some and that is exactly what the West Penn thermometer did since yesterday morning. With balmy, spring weather and a record of 60 degrees at eight o'clock yesterday morning, accompanied by lots of rain, it looked as though April had taken a long leap into February.

It began getting colder during the afternoon and by evening the mercury had fallen to 45. This morning it registered 24. During the night some snow fell but this morning for more than an hour a miniature blizzard raged and indications were that snow plows might be needed on the railroads.

The river is still high but was falling slightly. According to the weather prediction, the cold wave will remain a day or so and lower temperatures are promised.

BRUTAL MURDERER HANGED.

Beat His Step Daughter Into Unconsciousness Then Buried Her.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Irwin A. Leads, a young Franklin township farmer who murdered his step daughter, was hanged in the Chester county prison here today.

Leads, according to his own confession, beat his step daughter, Mary Newlin, into unconsciousness and then buried her alive.

Gronninger Here.

James W. Gronninger, president of the Pawva teams is in Connellsville, endeavoring to arouse interest and money in a base ball team.

Bitter Cold Weather.

Bitter cold weather is reported from Sand Patch and Meyersdale.

In Social Circles.

Pink and White Luncheon.

Pink and white appointments were beautifully carried out at a 1 o'clock luncheon followed by five hundred at which Mrs. G. A. Munson was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Murphy avenue. Covers were laid for 17 an dthe attractive decorations were primroses. At either end of the table were candelbras capped with pink silk shades. The place cards were dainty hand-painted affairs while the tally cards were hand-painted pictures of old Colonial men and ladies. The out of town guests present were Mrs. Campbell of Erie, Pa., and Miss Gertrude Sharps of Buckhannon, W. Va.

Mrs. Haines Hostess.

A very delightful meeting of the Silver Thimble Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Haines on Crawford avenue. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Fancy work and five hundred were the amusements until about 4:40 when a dainty repast was served. The guests of the club were Mrs. Samuel Miller of Fairchance, and Mrs. Robert Sample of Uniontown. Mrs. James Fleming of Highland avenue is the next hostess.

Five Hundred Party.

A very enjoyable five hundred party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. DeHaven at Scottdale. The affair was given by the ladies of the L. O. F. M. The hours were from 8 o'clock until midnight. The prize winners were Mrs. S. S. Whaley, Miss Beulah Lentz, Miss DeHaven, E. Moorehead, F. P. Lentz and Mr. Harmond. At 10 o'clock a bounteous repast was served.

Memorial Services.

Largely attended was the Frances Willard Memorial Services held Tuesday evening in the Ritchie Church at South Connellsville by the Y. W. C. T. U. Mrs. Katherine Ritenour of Uniontown, the President of the W. C. T. U. of Fayette county, was present and gave a very interesting address. A very appropriate recitation on "The College Oil Can," was given by Miss Annabell Lee.

Evening at Cards.

The L. X. I. I. Club was pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Moore at their home on South Pittsburg street. Four tables were required for the games and the prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hyatt. At midnight a prettily appointed luncheon was served. Miss Myrtle Judkins of Barnesville, O., was a guest of the club.

Charming Dinner.

Mrs. Charles Stouffer was hostess at a charming 6 o'clock dinner last evening at her home on South Pittsburg street. A color scheme of red and white was cleverly carried out in all the appointments. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Watson, Miss Lena Zufall, Miss Pearl Keck, Dr. F. A. Whiteman, Dr. Swaney and Frederick Marietta.

Tuesday Night Club Meets.

The Tuesday Night Club of Dunbar was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scott of Dunbar. The evening was spent in five hundred and euchre until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guyton of Connellsville.

Circle Will Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters' of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. O. Goodwin on Crawford avenue. A large attendance is desired.

Ladies' Sew.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church was held yesterday in the church on South Pittsburg street. The day was spent in sewing. The Circle will meet again on Wednesday, March 3, in the church.

Company D Dance.

Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., will hold a dance on tomorrow evening at the Armory. Dancing from 8 until midnight. A most enjoyable evening is promised those who attend. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

Will Elect Officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Veteran Legion will be held tomorrow evening in Rutisek hall. The annual election of officers will take place and a large attendance is desired.

Afternoon At Cards.

Mrs. Harry Mitchell is entertaining the Thursday Afternoon Card Club this afternoon at her home on North Pittsburg street.

Cards for Guest.

Mrs. M. B. Shupe will entertain at cards tomorrow evening at her home on North Pittsburg street in honor of her house guest, Mrs. J. V. Campbell, of Erie, Pa.

Ladies' Circle in Session.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 109, to the G. A. R., is being held this afternoon in Odd Fellows hall.

Business Meeting.

The annual business meeting of Payne's A. M. E. Church was held last evening in the church, New Haven. The principal business transacted was the election of trustees for the year. The new trustees are J. W. Strange, T. H. Brown, J. C. Washington, John Pondexter and M. O. Hunt.

Inspect Coke Region.

Officials of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and the Western roads made an inspection of the lines in the Connellsville coke region yesterday on a special train.

MISS SNYDER ENGAGED

By Feldstein & Company to Superintend Alteration Room.

Miss Sara Snyder of Connellsville has accepted a position with M. Feldstein & Company. Miss Snyder will have full charge of the alteration room and will assume her new position on Monday morning, March 8. The company is very fortunate in securing Miss Snyder as one of their force.

For a number of years she had charge of the alteration department of the Wright-Metzler Company and has gained quite a reputation in Connellsville and vicinity for her competent and excellent work. Before going with the Wright-Metzler Company she was in the seamstress business for herself, having one of the largest trades in Connellsville. She resigned from the Wright-Metzler Company several months ago and since that time has been sewing at home.

STATE COMPLETES ITS SIDE OF CASE

Defense Now Has Its Innings in the Pittsburg Councilmen Graft Scandal.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—The State completed its case against Councilmen William Braun, J. C. Wasson and John F. Klein, and former Bank President William W. Ramsey, charged with conspiracy to influence legislation in the municipal law-making bodies. The State's evidence was completed at the morning session and the defense began at once.

E. S. Doph, the Scranton millionaire, whose name was used by Detective Wilson in his Councilmanic crusade here, was called to the stand for the purpose of showing the use of his name and that of the United States Lumber Company by Wilson was done with full knowledge and consent of Doph. The defense's attorneys made strenous efforts to prevent the introduction of this testimony, but were overruled.

20,000 GALLONS A DAY BEING PUMPED

Somerset's New Well Operated at Less Speed and With Better Results.

SOMERSET, Feb. 25.—Awaiting a smaller pulley that will materially reduce its speed, the pump on the new deep well at the municipal water plant was operated slower by other means Monday night, and is still running, supplying about 20,000 gallons per day more than the present pump on the 600-foot well.

This is approximately the same amount that the 500-foot well produced several years ago, when the town had an ample supply, before it was obstructed by several hundred feet of iron pipe and a large chain, which have not yet been taken out, and unquestionably proves, as has been frequently pointed out, that the people of the town have been robbed, through carelessness, of that much water during those years.

CARDINAL PLEASED WITH TAFT.

Speaks in Most Laudatory Manner of President-Elect.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Cardinal Gibbons today spoke of President-elect Taft in laudatory terms. Mr. Taft, Cardinal Gibbons said, possesses a cast iron hand in silken gloves, and he expects him to conduct the office admirably. "Mr. Taft is a man of fine calibre," said the Cardinal, "and his tact and diplomacy is offset by kindness of spirit and open-heartedness."

ARE HELD FOR COURT.

U. T. Kemp and Mrs. Morgart Were Charged With Adultery.

Constable J. G. Ritenour of Springfield township made information charging adultery against Uriah T. Kemp and Mrs. Mary Morgart. The two were given a hearing before a local Justice of the Peace Tuesday afternoon and held for court under $500 bail.

This action is the result of family troubles of the Morgarts dating from last fall when Morgart sued Kemp to recover for the alienation of his wife's affections.

Red Noses.

Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tortured with a red, blotchy or pimply face? if so you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

Get this prescription filled at any Drug Store. Cleurola one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces. Mix and apply to the parts affected as often as possible, but morning and night anyway, allowing it to remain on as long as possible, never less than ten minutes, the longer the better, then you can wipe off the powedry film deposited on the skin.

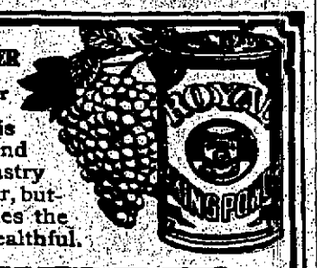
You can get this put up at any Drug Store.

For any skin troubles this has no equal. 3

Have you tried our classified ads?

THE ONLY BAKING POWDER made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. It economizes flour, butter and eggs, and makes the food digestible and healthful.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

DECLARED FIVE DIVIDENDS.

Bell Telephone Company Maintains Its Earnings in Off Year.

The annual report to the stockholders of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company has been made public. The number of stations in operation December 31, 1908, showed an increase of 4,661 over the previous year. The total surplus and undivided profits on December 31, 1908, were $602,238.37.

During the year it was necessary to declare five dividends of 10 per cent each instead of the four regular ones. This was because the dividend for the final quarter in 1907 was not paid until January 31, 1908.

TITLED SUFFRAGETTES ARE SENT BEHIND BARS

They Preferred Jail to Giving Bond for Good Behavior—Raided Premier Asquith.

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Suffragettes of title and highest social position were today sentenced from one to two months in jail for the demonstration last night when an army of suffragettes tried to force an interview with Premier Asquith.

Among those sentenced were Lady Constance Lyton, sister of Lord Lyton and daughter, the former Viceroy of India; Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Daisy Solomon, daughter of ex-Premier of South Africa, and others of equal rank.

Thirty suffragettes were arraigned and chose a jail sentence rather than give bond for good behavior.

Principal at Ellsworth.

Charles Roberts of Bentleyville has been chosen principal of the public schools at Ellsworth, Washington county, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the mysterious disappearance of J. P. St. John, who left a note saying he was going to heaven.

Have you tried our classified ads?

How to Cut a Swath.



"I have plenty of money, but somehow I can't cut much of a swath among my fellow men."

"Have you tried employing a reckless chauffeur?"—Kansas City Times.

—THE—

Lyric Theatre.

NORTH PITTSBURG STREET.

(Gus Sun Circuit.)

4 Big Vaudeville Acts 4

AND

MOVING PICTURES.

Doors Open Every Afternoon at 2 o'clock. Performance at 2.30.

Doors Open Evenings at 7 o'clock. Performance at 7.30.

ADMISSION THIS WEEK

10 Cents

Matinee, 10c. Children 5 c.

12 YEARS FOR FOULKS.

Detective Who Killed a Pittsburg Man in Saloon Sentenced.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—George Foulks, B. & O. detective who shot and killed James Snyder in a Northside saloon October 28 last, was today sentenced to 12 years in the Western Penitentiary by Judge Haymaker.

Foulks was convicted of a second degree murder with a recommendation for mercy several weeks ago.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. t-f-s

Local and Personal Mention.

Miss Clara Burns of McKeesport is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Katherine Amend and little niece, Margaret Whitaker, of Greenwood are the guests of friends at Scottdale this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie of Leckrone and Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith of Uniontown are here attending the funeral of Eugene Ritchie.

Fine candy 10c and 20c lb. received fresh every week. Artman's.

Miss Emma Kate Dull went to Pittsburg this morning to visit relatives and school friends.

Mrs. H. D. Moore of Dawson, was in town this morning.

Miss Flora Snyder of Dawson, was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Moore yesterday afternoon.

Tax Collector G. B. Brown, F. C. Rose, F. E. Markell and Herbert Knox were in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. D. J. Hoover and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Teeter, returned home yesterday afternoon from Pittsburg, where they were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. B. Knollo.

Mrs. William Trump returned home yesterday afternoon from Pittsburg, where she underwent a critical operation at the Mercy hospital. Her son, Charles, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of New Haven, were called to Scottdale yesterday by the death of Patrick O'Hara.

Fancy pictures and frames at Artman's for 10c and 20c, Saturday only.

Mrs. John Esterline of Johnstown, is the guest of Mrs. Rockwell Marietta of East Main street.

Mrs. H. L. Lenhart is the guest of friends in Pittsburg.

The condition of Miss Mary Lou Senton, who has been seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia at her home in Philadelphia, is slightly improved. Miss Senton has many friends in Connellsville where she formerly resided.

James Wilkey and family have moved their place of residence from First street, New Haven, to Scottdale.

A. W. Hagar was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

DIED.

A. D. Frankenberry.

Justice of the Peace A. D. Frankenberry of Point Marion, one of the best known men of Southern Fayette county, died Tuesday evening at Hot Springs, Ark., at 6:45, of pneumonia, after an illness of but a few days, he having contracted the disease after arriving at the Army and Navy hospital in which institution he passed away.

Justice A. D. Frankenberry was born and raised in Springhill township and lived there all his life. He was born August 13, 1841, making his age nearly 68 years. He saw Point Marion develop from a country village to a prosperous manufacturing town and was quite prominent in the public affairs of the big glass town.

He enlisted as a private in Company K, 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry and was later transferred to the signal corps of the Regular Army in which he served until the end of the war. He was a member of Will F. Stewart Post, No. 180, G. A. R., of Uniontown, and a member of the Survivors' Association of the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry, and a member of the U. S. Signal Service Association.

He is survived by three children, Mrs. Retta Wingrove of Morgantown, J. G. Frankenberry of Connellsville and H. B. Frankenberry of Point Marion. He is also survived by a widow. The funeral announcement will appear later.

Mrs. Catharine Hay Knepper.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Catharine Hay Knepper died suddenly yesterday morning at the residence of her grandson, C. E. Heller, Esq., aged 90 years, four months and 18 days. Mrs. Knepper came here six months ago, with her son-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Heller, late of Connellsville. She was as well as usual within 24 hours of her death and notwithstanding her great age, enjoyed remarkably good health. She was hale and sprightly as many women of 50. She was a native of Berlin, Somerset county, and resided at Wellersville for 60 years. Short funeral services will be held at the Heller home, North Maple avenue, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On Friday the remains will be taken to Berlin for interment.

Marguerite Atkins.

Marguerite Atkins, infant daughter of Wade Hampton and Adeline Atkins, died this morning at 3 o'clock, after a few days' illness of pneumonia, aged 23 days. Funeral from the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Death of a Child.

Armand DeGath, aged three years, 11 months and 14 days, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at the residence of her parents on Limestone Hill. Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Death of an Infant.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ohler, Stewarton, died last night at the family residence. Funeral from the Baptist Church at Indian Creek tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Indian Creek.

OUR FRIDAY and SATURDAY SALE

The Weekly Money Saving Event for All the People.

Are you aware of the fact that it will be money in your pocket to attend our Friday and Saturday Special Sales? If the saving of money is an object to you avail your self of the following specials.

These Goods on Sale February 26 and 27.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS

Special at 98c $1.20 and $1.75 Value

Pretty, well made skirts, these are. They are fine and dainty. The muslin used is of a firm, close weave, the fine, yet durable kind. The trimmings consist of embroideries and laces, and the skirts are cut full and wide.

Friday and Saturday Special

$1.50 and $1.75 Skirts at 98c

Corset Cover Embroidery and Embroidery Flouncing, 17 inches wide, 35c and 39c values

Friday and Saturday Special

19c a yard

Limit 5 yards to a customer.

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, sold over town at 5c and 6c a spool.

Friday and Saturday Special

2 Spools for 8c

Two spools to a customer.

Large size Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, our 15c grade,

Friday and Saturday Special

10c each

Limit 2 towels to a customer.

Bleached Sheets, with seam, regular 35c grade,

Friday and Saturday Special

39c each

Limit 2 to a customer.

Men's Grey Mixed Working Socks, our regular 10c grade,

Friday and Saturday Special

4 Pairs for 25c

NIGHT DRESSES

75c GOWNS AT 39c

Gowns are well made, cut good and full. The trimming consists of bands of embroidery in open work pattern. Sleeves and neck both neatly trimmed, and garment is made of an excellent quality of muslin; regular 75c gowns for a

Friday and Saturday Special

39c each

Limit 2 to a customer.

Marseilles Bed Spreads, regular $1.25 grade,

Friday and Saturday Special

86c each

New Spring Suits Arriving Daily.

Special Values in New Suits.

$10.50, $12.80, $14.65, $17.40

ASK TO SEE THEM.

The New Fair

103 W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

A Reason For It

Why are we always busy? Simply because the careful buyers realize that we are the cheapest grocery in the county, that they can buy at all times cheaper than at any other store. Our aim is to always furnish the FRESHEST and BEST goods to be had consistent with prices.

Our Fresh Meat Counter is becoming more popular every day. WHY? Because you get what you want.

3 cans California Peaches	50c	4 cans Sugar Corn	25c	4 lbs Seeded Raisins	25c
2 cans Maryland Peaches	25c	4 cans String Beans	25c	3 lbs. Choice Peaches	25c
3 cans Fancy Pear	50c	4 cans Early June Peas	25c	3 lbs. Evaporated Apples	25c
2 cans Choice Pears	25c	3 cans Tomatoes	25c	3 lbs. Choice Prunes	25c
1 can Fancy Pineapple	15c	3 cans Hominy	25c	2 lbs. Choice Apricots	25c
1 can Choice Plums	15c	3 cans Van Camp's Kidney Bean	25c	1 lb. Evaporated Blackberries	14c
1 can Choice Apricots	15c	1 can Sweet Potatoes	10c	1 lb. Evaporated Raspberries	34c
1 can White Cherries	20c	Large can Table Syrup	10c	3 cans Fancy Pumpkin	25c
25c Jar Pure Preserves	17c	Large can Fancy Spinach	10c	2 cans Premier Corn	25c

25 lbs Best Granulated Sugar	$1.25	Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen	30c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c	Fancy White Potatoes, bushel	$1.00
Best California Hams, lb	9c	½ lb box Hershey Cocoa	25c
4 lbs Fresh Dried Corn	25c	4-10c boxes W. H. Baker's Cocoa	25c
3 lbs. Pearl Tapioca	25c	2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee	25c
6 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats	25c	2-quart Jars Fancy Mustard	25c
3 boxes Jell-O	25c	1 gallon Jug Catsup	55c
3 boxes Indian Corn Starch	20c	2 lb. box Baking Powder	20c
35c Jar Pure Apple Butter	25c	1 lb. Hominy	25c
6 cans Peerless Milk	25c	3 large Bottles Catsup	25c

We are selling the Finest Flour Made—Bulte's Best at the very low price of $1.55 per 50-lb. sack. What are you paying?

J. R. Davidson Company,

POPULAR GROCERY,

109 West Main St. Connellsville, Pa.

Dioxide Cream Whitens the Skin GRAHAM & CO. 25c

BRYAN DINNER AT SCOTTDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trout Will Entertain Him Next Monday.

LECTURE: THE PRICE OF A SOUL

Large Reception Committee Named to Meet Mr. Bryan, Who Lectures in the Afternoon— Scottdale Soldier Writes Interestingly.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 25.—Arrangements are being made to entertain Williams Jennings Bryan when he comes here next Monday to lecture at the opera house under the auspices of the Christian Church, his topic to be his new lecture, "The Price of a Soul." Local Democrats have taken up the matter of entertaining the speaker and last evening a reception committee was announced as follows: Jonas Kennell, President; M. M. Trout, Secretary; Frank P. Goshorn, Treasurer; H. M. Zimmers, J. W. Wiley, D. L. Sherrick, Dr. L. T. Gilbert, M. J. Kennedy, former Burgess J. P. Owens, George Shouse, William T. Massey, John Ritchie, S. B. Trout, John Lloyd, Joe M. Steiner, W. A. Todd, Burgess-elect R. F. Ellis, Hon. James Keegan, Jr., Frank R. Bell, Harry Laughrey, Clyde Trout and J. H. Shepler. The committee is to meet Mr. Bryan on his expected arrival on the 10.28 train and convey him in an automobile about the town if the weather be favorable, and Mr. Bryan is feeling like some outdoor exercise. He will dine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Trout on Arthur avenue at noon, where plates will be laid for the reception committee. The tickets for the lecture, which will be given at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, are selling rapidly and Mr. Bryan will have a crowded house. And by the way Scottdale will have a trio of such speakers this year as she has not had in years. There was Richmond Pearson Hobson, in the Y. M. C. A. course, who is a national figure and tells some things that make people think; now William Jennings Bryan, who is famed for a great many things, is coming, and finally to close the Y. M. C. A. course Governor Johnson of Minnesota, another national character, is coming here to lecture. Bryan and Johnson particularly may be looked upon as coincidental in their coming, for the same thing has been said of them both, although Johnson has not had his turn yet to try on the Democratic ticket for Presidency. After Mr. Bryan's lecture here he will go to Point Marion, where some big doings are being arranged for him at that place.

Back to United States.

Albert M. Anderson, Sergeant Major 17th Infantry, writes to his mother, Mrs. Hester A. Anderson, of Market street, that he has arrived safely at Fort McPherson, Ga., from Cuba, having come from Nuevitas, Cuba, on the transport Sumner, landing at Savannah, Ga. He says that nearly all the men have been sick from coming into the colder climate, but as the weather has moderated somewhat and they are beginning to get acclimated, they are feeling better. When the troops started to sail they found that their transport was stuck in the mud, and could not be moved until it was unloaded of its cargo to lighten it, and then they had to call for assistance from another ship to pull the transport off the sand bar, which was done successfully. He continues that they had a very pleasant voyage, encountering no rough weather whatever. The non-commissioned staff traveled first class and dined at the second table, first cabin, something which has not been done heretofore when traveling with troops, but recent orders provide for better accommodations for the regimental non-commissioned staff.

Is Not Improving.

Elisha C. Porter, who has been ill at his home a mile west of town for many weeks, does not show improvement this week. His condition remains about the same, except that he appears to be growing weaker in some ways.

Is Another Variety.

The making of weather has a great variety about it, the rain of several days turning to snow last night, and this morning having the appearance of real winter. The rain is making high waters about here, although the cold turn will discourage their rise. Jacobs Creek is booming as it has not done for a long time, and about North Scottdale and lower Everson people have been driven from their homes by the rising waters.

City League Organizes.

The City League was organized at the Hill House last evening with S. M. Beatty, President and W. H. McLean, Treasurer. The Ionian and Car Shop clubs were admitted to membership.

When You Put on Stockings

of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch and your feet swell and perspire? If you sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease, an antiseptic powder for the feet, into your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief. When rubbers become necessary, and your shoes feel tight, Allen's Foot-Ease is just the thing to use. Try it for Dancing Parties, Breaking in New Shoes and for Patent leather shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute. 3

Classified advertisements in this paper cost only one cent a word.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 25.—E. H. Reppert of the Pittsburg Gazette-Times, was here on Wednesday calling on friends.

Mrs. W. J. Callahan of Mt. Braddock, was here on Thursday, the guest of friends.

J. M. Strauss of Pittsburg, was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran of Dawson were here Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, at the Central Hotel.

Miss Mary Dowling of Connellsville, was here Tuesday the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton, of Speers Hill.

Miss Ella Wishart was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Oppernian of Connellsville, was here Wednesday, the guest of friends.

Miss Maud Eicher was the guest of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. P. D. Shumaker of New Haven, was here Wednesday, the guest of friends.

Robert McGinnis was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. Josiah Moyer was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Connellsville, and his wife, attended the installation services at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening at that place, when Rev. Proudfit was installed as pastor of that congregation.

Dr. James L. Junk was a business caller in Uniontown Tuesday.

B. S. Thomas, who conducts a barber shop in the Nemon building, has moved his family here from Masontown.

George Hughes was a business caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

William Doyle was transacting business in Uniontown Wednesday.

Owen Burns of New Haven, was here Wednesday on business.

Dominick McCleary of New Haven, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Charles Brooksby of Pittsburg, was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Harry McGibbons was the guest of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

George Wishart was a business caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

S. J. Burnside of Pittsburg, was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Clara DeVan was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

George Knowles of Brownsville, is here the guest of relatives.

Miss Anna McDowell was calling on friends in New Haven Wednesday.

Miss Belle Hanlran was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Collins, in Connellsville, Wednesday.

Prof. Bert F. Fraser of Rockwood, was here Wednesday calling on friends.

The closing dance of the Marion Dancing Club was held in the Buchana hall Tuesday evening and was largely attended. These dances have become very popular, and the next one will be held on St. Patrick's evening, March 17, and then the season will close till after Lent when the club will give a brilliant affair on Easter Monday.

The condition of Patrick Mullen, who is seriously ill at his home on Watt street, remains about the same and his many friends fear for his recovery.

Miss Violet Shipley, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Richey for the past few days, left on Wednesday for her home at Orient, Pa.

Edward Hay was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday evening.

Kennedy Porter was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucy Scott was the guest of friends in Connellsville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Flynn of New Haven, was here Wednesday calling on friends.

Mrs. John Everitt was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

James McGloin of Connellsville, was here Wednesday transacting business.

Michael O'Toole of Everson, was here Wednesday on business.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Morris Snyder, rural carrier of route No. 1, Shanksville, was in town Monday greeting friends and acquaintances.

John Lentz of Garrett, stopped in town a short time Monday on his way to his daughter's, Mrs. Baumaster, who has been sick for some time.

Roy Landis spent Monday afternoon in Garrett between trains.

Theodore Marvine of Meyersdale, was a Berlin visitor Monday.

C. W. Krissinger, of the Berlin Mercantile Company, left town Monday on a short business trip.

The Bell Telephone Company have a number of men at work removing the poles and wires in and about town. Arrangements have been made with the Economy line whereby connections will be made in the future.

The infant son of Undertaker Johnson is seriously ill.

S. Platt Zimmerman, B. & O. fireman, located at Connellsville, is spending a few days at home.

The lecture by Charles L. E. Cartwright Monday evening in the M. E. Church was well patronized and a handsome sum was realized. Proceeds to be used in purchasing books for the High School Library.

Superintendent H. E. Gray, of the coal operations at Baineytown, drove to Somerset Tuesday to attend court.

During the absence of J. B. Schrock, cashier of the First National Bank, Assistant Cashier Galen K. Walker, is assuming the duties of cashier, and Morris Floto is filling the assistant cashier's place.

With the great amount of rain we are having the roads are almost impassible. But few people from the country are seen in town the past few days.

J. O. Stoner and wife are on a Southern pleasure trip reaching as far south as Florida. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Jacob J. Zorn, Secretary of the Cooperative Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was transacting business in Meyersdale today.

Ed. D. Baldwin, traveling solicitor for the Shipley Hardware Company of Meyersdale, has been home for several days on account of the illness of his wife.

Despite the inclement weather there was a fair turnout at the bi-weekly dance last evening.

Earl Hedley, teacher in room No. 5, is again able to take charge of his school, after being confined to his home with the grip.

Dr. C. B. Masters of Rockwood, was in town today on business.

Somerset Court Records.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 23.—The following executors and administrators have been recently awarded letters by Register Bert F. Landis:

Noah Ream, administrator of Willis N. Ream, late of Paint township, bond in $2,000.

Annie E. Foust, administratrix of Samuel A. Foust, late of Paint township, bond in $1,700.

Harvey V. and Elmer E. Forner, executors of Elias C. Forner, late of Fairhope.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 24.—The old Council met last night in an adjourned session from February 2d. After clearing the calendar of all business and obligations incurred by the old Council up to March 1, 1909, which consisted of bills for Burgess, Secretary and Treasurer's salaries, interest on borough indebtedness and sundry other bills amounting in all to $111.17, the outgoing Burgess, T. O. Wise, proceeded to administer the oath of office to the new Council, namely, S. H. Miller, Ed. Foy and Donald Abraham, after which Council proceeded to organize by electing H. O'Neil Secretary, pro tem. Dr. R. B. Guiher was then put in nomination for President and unanimously elected, to succeed himself, as was H. O'Neil for permanent Secretary. The election of a Treasurer was deferred until the next regular meeting which will be Tuesday, March 2, at which time the various committees will be named. Collector A. Howard presented a list of taxables amounting to the small sum of $15.65, which he asked to be exonerated. Council granted his request. Retiring Burgess Wise and retiring Councilmen Howard and Burchinal addressed the Council in some timely remarks in which they expressed a feeling of good fellowship for those they had been so long associated with on the Council as well as a hearty expressed wish for a successful term to those of the new who were just entering on the duties of their office. The new Burgess, Dr. H. B. Marthot, was not present.

Samuel Mosby, colored, of Wharton Coke Works, was committed to jail Monday by Justice of the Peace High on a charge of breach of the peace at his home there on last Saturday. The information was that he had whipped his wife with a belt such as is worn by coke drawers. He had his hearing before Squire High yesterday. Some eight or ten witnesses, principally of his race, and his neighbors, testified on the part of the Commonwealth, but none of them implicated Samuel as being in any way boisterous on the day indicated in the information and the Justice would have no doubt dismissed the case had not his wife amended her complaint and swore her life against him, and the Squire held him on this for which in default of bail he was committed to jail. Just before his hearing he made an information before another Justice against Superintendent C. A. Whetzel of the Wharton Coke Company, for assault and battery. The hearing is set for Friday evening.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. George Byerly has a bad case of whooping cough.

Smithfield borough boasts of being lighted as cheaply and well, if not better, than any other borough in the county. The light used is natural gas. There are 37 street lamps of three candles to a lamp, the entire cost as shown by report of the light and heat committee, was $182.52 for the year 1908. Dunbar borough which it is claimed is not lighted any better than Smithfield, pays $1,200 per year or approximately six times as much as Smithfield. Our Council points to this showing with pride and commends it to the consideration the city dads of neighboring municipalities.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 25.—The Junior class of the local High School held a class meeting Tuesday evening when they decided to hold a play in the Grand Opera House in the near future. The proceeds will be given the High School Athletic Association.

Mrs. James Kregger of Stauffer, was buried in the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the local hospital met Tuesday afternoon but as a quorum was not present a special meeting was called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company are repairing their line between this place and Scottdale. A large force of men are employed.

The M. P. Independent basketball team will play the local Scholastics in the new State Armory Friday evening.

The Preparatory High School girls' basketball team were defeated by the High School girls in a one-sided contest at the local Armory last evening by a score of 22 to 1.

The two No. 6 rooms of the First and Third Ward public schools are preparing for a spelling match to be held in the Third Ward building next week.

About a score of young people from town attended the surprise party given at the home of Miss Helen Harris of Hammondsville.

The young people of the Baptist Colored Church will give a play in their church in the near future, called "The Slabtown Convention."

Frank Lane, a well known printer of this place, left yesterday for Fayette City, where he has a position on the Fayette City Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lambert of Beaver, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney for a few days.

Harry Stiles and family will move to Greensburg shortly where they will make their future home. Mr. Stiles having accepted a position with Armour & Company.

Dr. W. A. Marsh returned to his home here today after a short visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Constable James Ellis was a business caller at Scottdale yesterday.

Miss Helen Ramsey of Whitcraw, was calling on her friend, Miss Mary Cox, of this place, yesterday.

J. Lloyd Kalp was a caller in Greensburg yesterday.

Miss Ida Holiman was calling on friends at Scottdale, Wednesday.

George Christner was a business caller at Uniontown, yesterday.

Mrs. J. Peters was calling on friends in Greensburg Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Cannon of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. D. M. Cannon, of Cherry avenue, for a few days.

William Mullin was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 24.—George H. Moore, one of the Somerset & Cambria branch train dispatchers at Connellsville, is confined to his home here with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. His condition is said to be practically helpless.

John S. Snyder, who was taken to the Passavant hospital in Pittsburg several days ago, returned on Tuesday, having successfully withstood the operation for appendicitis.

Rolla Glessner, a son of Uriah L. Glessner, of near this place, sustained a fracture of his left leg between the knee and ankle on Tuesday while engaged in hauling logs.

Oscar Muhlner, an employe of the Rockwood Brewing Company, was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital several days ago to receive special treatment for neuralgia of the heart. He was accompanied by Dr. C. J. Heminger.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 25.—The members of the Confluence band desire to thank all who patronized as well as those who had a part in the program of the concert given Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louisa Wagner of Charleston, was calling on friends in town Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a number of fishermen were out with their rods last evening along the Yough.

Preston Fortney of Pittsburg, is spending a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fortney.

Dr. H. F. Meyers made a professional call to Markleysburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowlin were the guests of friends and relatives in Pittsburg recently and returned home Monday evening.

Mr. Cogan, a salesman, was a business caller in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Martin Lowry and son Thomas, of New York, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Bird of Water street, entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pullin, Rev. A. K. Travis of town, and Mrs. Ella Zufall of Connellsville.

Mrs. Jack Dodds, formerly a resident of this place, now of Pittsburg, is spending a few days in town as the guest of Mrs. Charles Marquart and other friends.

Mrs. William Kuhlman and two children, Myrtle and Anna, who visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Altfather, at Ursina, have returned home.

Mrs. Ella Zufall of Connellsville, is spending a few days with her brother, William Shaw and family, this week.

C. P. Decorse, who has been seriously ill for some time is reported no better.

Charles Butler and Charles Burnworth of Johnsons Chapel, were business visitors this week.

Dr. W. S. Mountain made a business trip to Somerset one day this week.

Marshal Bird, who for a number of years has been employed at the Cunningham livery stable, will carry the mail from Ursina to Confluence for several days during the absence of Henry Cence.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kurtz on William street. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Harvey Tissue has been on the sick list several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Corling entertained a number of their friends at their home one evening this week. The evening was spent in a delightful manner. The principal amusement being music on the graphaphone, piano and organ. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Berge, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Tissue, Mrs. Ella Tannehill and daughter Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Connellsville, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver, several days this week.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 25.—William Corriston left Wednesday morning for Pittsburg to spend a few days visiting relatives and transacting business.

Mrs. Marshall Moyers was shopping and visiting relatives in Connellsville and Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Shaw was shopping and visiting relatives in Connellsville Wednesday.

J. H. Tissue of near Whitcorner, was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt spent Wednesday on a visit with relatives in Connellsville.

Jervis Starke spent Wednesday in Connellsville and Uniontown on business.

J. H. Nicholson was transacting business in Connellsville, Uniontown and surrounding towns.

James Skinner of Whitcorner, was attending to business matters and calling on friends in town yesterday.

John Harbaugh of Victoria, was attending to business matters and calling on friends in town yesterday.

Oliver Sproul of near Farmington, was attending to business matters in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Marshall and son Joseph, of Confluence, arrived in town last evening to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michaul Rafter, Mrs. Marshall's parents.

Hampton Largent made a business trip to Stewarton Wednesday morning for the purpose of purchasing a new horse, returning home last evening.

While hitched to a pole near the B. & O. Railroad Wednesday morning shortly before 9 o'clock, a team of horses owned by M. C. Skinner of Whitcorner, became frightened at hearing the whistle of the engine blow, pulled loose from the hitching post and started homeward at a high rate of speed, but the driver, George Skinner, Jr., was near at hand and gave lively chase to the frightened team and succeeded in bringing them to a halt before any serious damage was done to either horses or wagon.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Feb. 25.—Mrs. J. M. Reed and daughter, Miss Bess, of Scottdale, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Mary Henry.

Charles H. Boyd of North Dawson, is a business caller at Uniontown today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy have returned home from a few days' visit at Pittsburg.

William Alters of Greenwood, was a Dawson caller Tuesday evening.

John McGill, after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Frank Wright, at Monessen, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Emma Lou Shaw of Connellsville, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. A. E. Knight.

Dawson bowling team will bowl Connellsville tomorrow night on the Dawson alleys.

Rev. H. M. Carmoleon, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Church, was a Pittsburg caller Monday.

Mrs. Edward Carr was a recent visitor at her old home in Layton.

Mrs. Florence Porter of Scottdale, was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. James Stauffer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gilland have returned to their home in Charleroi after spending a few days here with the former's sisters, Misses Mattie and Cora Gilland.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 25.—S. W. Bitner and son Ralph, were calling in Connellsville Tuesday.

The business callers in town yesterday were: Mr. VanEman, Pittsburg; C. H. Kerr, Uniontown; H. M. McDonald, Dawson, and Mr. Mills of Connellsville.

Harry Harper is ill.

Josef Gless of Pittsburg, was calling in town yesterday.

Try our classified advertisements.

The Scrap Book

Knew When He Was Happy.

The soul of an editor who had died of starvation was being conducted to the Elysian fields. As they passed the portals of the infernal regions he asked his guide if he might not go in and look around. The guide consented, but warned him to stay but a few minutes, as he could not wait long.

A long time passed, and the editor had not returned, so the guiding angel went in search of him. He found him before a cage in which a number of doomed wretches were being toasted on redhot griddles. Over the cage was the sign "Delinquent Subscribers."

"Come," said the guide, "we must be going."

"Don't wait for me," replied the editor. "I'm not coming. This is heaven enough for me!"—Lippincott's.

He Lost the Bet.

An Irish waiter named Kenny was noted for his wit and ready answers. A party of gentlemen who were staying at the hotel heard of Kenny's wit, and one of them made a bet that he would say something that Kenny couldn't answer at once.

A bottle of champagne was ordered. The one who made the bet took hold of the bottle and commenced to open it. The cork came out with a bang and flew into Kenny's mouth.

"Ah," he said, "that is not the way to Cork!"

Kenny took the cork out of his mouth and replied, "No, but it's the way to 'Kill-Kenny.'"

And He Did.

A certain college town in the south boasts of a bridge of privileges. Students take advantage of the liberty given them through the legend, when driving with young lady visitors to cross the famous bridge, to tell the story and to illustrate it at the propitious moment of crossing.

The story was told recently that Mr. Dubose was driving with Miss Brown. The young lady was affected with a slight though charming lisp. When Mr. Dubose had related the legend of the bridge he added, "And now, Miss Brown, when a fellow drives across with his girl he has the undisputed privilege of taking her in his arms and kissing her."

The astonished Miss Brown cried in wise apprehension, "Oh, Mithter Dubothe!"

No Wonder He Hit Him.

Two neighbors in a Missouri village were arrested for fighting and brought to court. The judge asked the assailant to tell his story.

"Jedge," he said, "we war a-playin' of seven up, seven p'ints t' th' game, two bits on the corner. I had bin losin' all day, jedge, an' I had up my last two bits.

"I dole the kyards. He war two, an' I war six. He begged, an' I gin him one. He flang his queen, an' I played my tray fur low. He flang his king, an' I played my ten. He flang his ace, an' I played my jack, and then, jedge—then he flang his deuce, an' I hit him."—Saturday Evening Post.

ALL RHEUMATICS INVITED TODAY

TO TEST URIC-O FREE

A 75-Cent Bottle Given Free to All Who Apply.

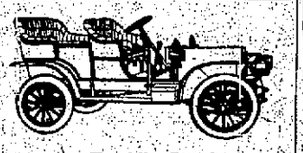
If there are still any sufferers from Rheumatism in this country or wherever this paper reaches, that have not yet tried the wonderful Rheumatic Remedy, Uric-O, we want them to try it now, at our expense. We firmly believe that there is not a case of Rheumatism in the world that will not yield to the wonderful effects of Uric-O, and we want to prove it to every doubter beyond all possibility. The best way to do this is to give a large bottle of this remedy to every sufferer and let him test, and try it to his satisfaction. If you suffer from Rheumatism, no matter what form, just cut this notice out of the paper and send it, together with your name and address, also the name of your Druggist, to the Smith Drug Company, 236 Smith Building, Syracuse, N. Y., and they will send you by return mail an order on your Druggist for a 75-cent bottle free.

We ask as a special request, that you purchase a 25c package of Uva-Lax Pills when receiving the free bottle, as the pills greatly assist Uric-O. Use them together and be convinced of their great merit.

We know, from experience that personal recommendation is the most valuable advertising, and that is the way we intend to acquaint the world with Uric-O, no matter where you live. It is sold by druggists all over this country at 75c and $1.00 per bottle, and we want you to have a bottle free.

Uric-O is sold and personally recommended by Graham & Company.

FOR SALE



This new Franklin Car, in factory condition. Run less than 200 miles.

PRICE $850.00.

Also one 1905 22 H. P. Buick Touring Car,

PRICE $300.00.

Scottdale Automobile Co.

SCOTTDALE, PA.

FINAL COAT CLEARANCE

Come Now for the Biggest Bargains You Have Ever Known in Stylish Coats.

Child's Coats	Ladies' Coats
Every winter Child's Coat remaining in stock, regardless of former price, now reduced to $2.00	Every winter Ladies' Coat, remaining in stock, regardless of former price, reduced to $9.90

This is the "Grand Finale" in the Cloak Department. The final clearance of all that remains of our winter lines. The record-breaking bargain opportunity of the entire season.

Naturally the assortment of styles and sizes is broken; quantities are limited, but those who come quickly will find their size in some style that will surely please.

Among the Child's Coats	Among the Ladies' Coats.
are values ranging all the way to $10, none is worth less than $5.00, your choice of any one of these coats in this final sale at $2.90	are values ranging all the way to $30.00, none is worth less than $20.00, your choice of any of these coats in this final sale at $9.90

In these garments are combined—good looks, good quality, and the greatest money's worth you have ever seen.

We still have quite a good selection of Furs. If at all interested you can buy now for less than half the marked price

Feldstein's.

Auction! Auction!!

AT THE

FAIR STORE

DUNBAR, PA. Opp. Dunbar House.

You can't afford to miss this Great Auction Sale where you can buy goods at your own prices.

This Auction Sale will be the greatest ever held in Dunbar or vicinity. We must reduce our stock at whatever it will bring, so don't miss the opportunity to buy.

Our stock consists of a fine line of MEN'S AND LADIES' COATS, CLOTHING, SHOES, DRY GOODS, SILKS, WHITE GOODS, WAISTS, LACE CURTAINS, LAWN GOODS, MILLINERY, MEN'S HATS, CAPS TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES, AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

Come at once and bring your friends with you. Private sale between Auction hours. Great Bargains.

FAIR STORE

DUNBAR, PA.

Connellsville and Railroad Sts., Opposite Dunbar House.

Extend for the Balance of the Week

Forced to Close Out Sale

The greatest of all sales ever attempted in this region. 25, 33 and 50 per cent. reduction throughout the store.

Avail yourself of this opportunity.

The Leader

130 MAIN STREET

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 25.—Eva Thorne spent Sunday with friends in Pittsburg.

The remains of Jerry Ritenour of West Connellsville, were brought here for burial yesterday.

W. A. Rlod and S. M. Kelley have returned home after several days' visit with friends at Johnstown.

Everybody is going to the home talent tomorrow evening.

Constable Jacob Harshman was in Connellsville Tuesday on business.

Lewis McFarland of Bear Run, was here yesterday calling on relatives.

Squire Robert Wright, A. C. McQuaide and Charlie McGill, postmaster at Dawson, were in town yesterday looking after business matters.

Try our classified ads, 1c a word.

Clyde Brown of Franklin township, was here yesterday.

William Paul has returned to this place after several weeks at New Athens, O.

John Collins, formerly of this place, now of Revere, was calling on friends and relatives here yesterday.

Richard Herbert and Olive Harshman were in Connellsville yesterday on business.

J. W. McAllister was at Swissvale Wednesday visiting his parents.

Try our classified ads—1c a word.

The Daily Courier.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Connellsville.

THE COURIER COMPANY,
Publishers,
The Daily Courier.
The Weekly Courier.

M. P. SNYDER,
President and Managing Editor.
J. M. S. STIMMELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Office, The Courier Building, 127½ Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

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News Department and Composing Room: Tri-State 740. Bell 12—Ring 3.
Business Department and Job Department: Tri-State 55. Bell 12—Ring 2.

ADVERTISING.
THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation. THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Connellsville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

SUBSCRIPTION.
DAILY, $3.00 per year; 1c per copy. WEEKLY, $1.00 per year; 2c per copy. PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only to collectors with proper credentials.

Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers in Connellsville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

THURSDAY EVE'G., FEB. 25, 1909.

THE VARYING COST OF KEEPING PRISONERS.

The judicial adjustment of the rate of per diem per capita for boarding prisoners in Westmoreland county indicates that the jail fare will be reduced pretty closely to the original goal menu, namely, bread and water.

Without entering into the merits of the case, which we frankly confess we do not know anything about, it seems to us that a shilling a day is a rather low allowance for feeding healthy appetites.

It is plain from the evidence adduced that either the Westmoreland rate is too low or other counties are paying too much. The rate in Fayette county is now 30 cents per diem, and in some counties it is more. The rate in Fayette county was once 50 cents per day, and that in a time when the cost of provisions was much lower than it now is.

The evidence in the Westmoreland county case was largely theoretical, that is it was given by witnesses who have had no actual experience in the cost of satisfying the appetites of healthy men and women under such conditions. Some of the witnesses thought six or eight cents per day was sufficient to cover the expense of the prison commissary, but these witnesses probably classed the jailbirds with the sparrows and the chippies. There might be room for such classification in Fayette county just at the present moment, but the cost of subsistence would not make the rate a profitable one to the Sheriff.

It looks as if this matter of regulating the allowance to be made to the Sheriff for the feeding of prisoners is all wrong, and that he should be paid the cost, no more and no less, under some proper and systematic regulation and supervision. The Sheriff should not be made an innkeeper for profit.

We realize the difficulties in the way, but we incline to the view that they might easily be overcome by providing a commissariat for the county jail under the general direction of the County Commissioners.

The plan is at least worthy of a trial.

A QUESTION OF GRAMMAR AND OF ORTHOGRAPHY.

The erudite and elegant editor of The Morning Twin, unable to make effective answer to The Courier's strictures, resorts to untenable criticisms of our alleged grammatical errors. It yesterday said:

It is "possible" that Senator William Evans Crow "may" become acting Lieutenant Governor, says the Connellsville Courier. It is "possible" that M. Peter Snyder "may" become the same thing. There is no limit to the range of possibilities, but there is no bad grammar. The Courier is the limit.

There is nothing radically wrong about the good grammar of this sentence, though there is perhaps a little redundancy. The word "will" might have been employed instead of the word "may," or the introductory qualifying clause might have been omitted; but the grammar of the sentence as it stands is admissable.

The Herald is in no position to be free with criticisms of its contemporaries' grammar or orthography. In the same column in which we find its technical strictures, we read something about the saviors of "Magalenes." With just as much cause and common sense can we insinuate that The Herald's editor is deficient in spelling.

We trust, however, that the editorial make-up of The Courier is neither petty nor pettish, nor so prejudiced against any man in public life as to feel called upon to suppress a proper news item solely because it refers to a political opponent.

Whatever may be said of the diction of The Courier, it could not be more malegant nor more insinuatingly immoral than that of The Herald, which is, to borrow the language of our critical contemporary, "the limit."

Hon. Herman M. Kephart was accused by insinuation of being mixed up in the jail scandal. Insinuations sometimes speak louder than words, but they deserve small consideration at the hands of honest men. An accuser who can only insinuate, either has a poor case or none at all. There is no reason why Mr. Kephart or any other good citizen might not have been interested in exposing public rottenness. The insinuation that he was in Mr. Miner's office for either good or bad purposes was entirely gratuitous and can only be explained on the ground that it is the Uniontown Herald's chief end and aim in life to criticise and vilify the members of the opposing political faction. Yet this is the organ which complains of a licentious press!

Greater Connellsville will be inaugurated on the same day as the President.

The Constitutional Amendments will come up again for consideration this fall and the consideration will be final. We would suggest to every voter that he consider each and all of the amendments carefully. The changing of the Constitution, which was the product of much wisdom and free interchange of thought should be made with great care and deliberation.

Dancing is debarred during Lent, but music will help to fill in.

The Central District & Printing Telegraph Company's annual report states that "it was necessary" to declare five dividends during the year amounting to 10 per cent. No apologies are necessary to the stockholders, but the public perhaps will feel that some are due to them.

The letters patent issued to Greater Connellsville, will not be for a new discovery, but for a late realization of a Good Thing.

In London the Suffragettes had a couple of their number sent by mail to the English Premier, but the latter met the attack manfully. He refused to receive the mail. All of which proves that, "You may lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink."

In order to avoid the suspicion of Republican factional feeling in the Fayette county jail scandal Democratic attorneys are engaged on both sides.

Coxey's Army was not allowed to camp out on the steps of the National Capitol. The invasion of the State Capitol by the Local Option Leaguers will hardly be permanent or threatening enough to render it necessary for Governor Stuart to call out the State troops.

The final steps in the formation of Greater Connellsville are in the hands of the legal department.

If the jealous Uniontown press does not think there is plenty of water in the Youghiogheny river to fill the new coming locks and dams, we earnestly invite the incredulous editors to come down to Mud Island and have a look. We can now show 'em.

The Pinnacle district is in it, but they want a way opened for their children to get out of it, and they ought to have the way.

The Yough is on a high, but it has been taking in nothing but Yough river highballs.

The Lenten season is not only for rest, but also for repentance. Some will rest and let us hope that both they and the rest will repent.

After all, Greater Connellsville has just begun. Expansion is the Word!

The King of Italy is every inch a king. He rushed to the scene of the earthquake disaster and he personally thanks the people of Connellsville for their charity. If Victor Emanuel lived in Greater Connellsville he would probably be Burgess of the Big Town.

Congressman Acheson is leaving his mark at Washington just before going.

Scottdale has opened the sucker fishing season. This looks like pushing things. But Scottdale is always aggressive and there is no protection for the suckers.

Just for a change we are having a change of weather.

Greater Connellsville is like a small boy whose clothes are too small. We must widen out, take in the outlying community and incorporate its corporeality.

Judge Gary proposes to rub the United States Steel Corporation's plants "if it takes the hair off." This is an easy proposition for the Judge, judging from his photographs.

"Brutal husband shot by his wife," is a newspaper headline. Why didn't she borrow one of Connellsville's extra dog buttons?

The Uniontown Herald says our language is bad. It's enough to make a saint use bad language to read some of the rotten stuff The Morning Twin bespatters the public with.

The Tobacco Trust has smoked out all competition, but it got slightly scorched itself in Kentucky.

Colonel Bryan is still hovering on Fayette county's flank, but his campaign just now is educational and incidentally beneficent.

West Virginia's coal and timber are fast going to the sacrifical ax and pick. West Virginia should buy some of its own forests while it is possible.

Waynesburg's trolley development may be better in the hands of a promoter than in the care of the West Penn, but we doubt it.

We do protest that Superintendent Llewellyn should pass the teachers' meetings around and not hold them all at the County Seat.



Master Taxpayer—Whenever I wander into these woods I always think that awful bogy will get me.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESlady, in cloak and millinery department. None but experienced need apply. Address, X Y Z, care Courier. 19feb1f

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKkeeper or clerk by young man; experienced. Speaks Polish and Slavish. Address P. O. BOX 375, Connellsville. 24feb3td

WANTED — OLD ESTABLISHED Paint Manufacturing Corporation can use good traveling salesman in State of Pennsylvania. Experience in paint business not necessary. Salary and expenses. Must furnish references. THE ECLIPSE PAINT & M'F'G. CO., Cleveland, O. 6feb-eod

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply third floor SKINNER APARTMENTS, West Apple street. 23feb3td

FOR RENT—SMALL HOUSE, SUITable for young couple, rent reasonable. Possession atonce. Inquire at COURIER. 24feb3td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—OLD HATS MADE NEW with Hat-Di. Apply GRAHAM & CO.

FOR SALE—A FEW GOOD SECOND-hand sewing machines. 218 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET. 23feb3td*

FOR SALE—TWO-CHAIR BARBER shop. Best paying stand in Westmoreland county; good business, all cash trade. Hot and cold water, gas, heat and light. Good reasons for selling. Price, $250. Rent $5. THOMAS COOPER, Tarr Station. 25feb1td*

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED AT the Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, First street, a car load of North Carolina Yellow Pine. Partition, ceiling, base, casing, mouldings, stepping, and three grades of flooring on which we can make attractive prices. Call and see us. J. R. BALSLEY, Manager. feb22-2s

Found.

FOUND—A PAIR OF GLASSES FITted by GRAHAM & CO., are just right.

Lost.

LOST—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, ON corner Arch and Gibson avenue, South Connellsville, a lady's gold open-face watch with fob. Reward if returned to FRANK BOWN, South Connellsville, opposite Squire Trimble's. 23feb3td*

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the stockholders of Dunlap-Connellsville Coke Company will be held at the general office of the said Company, on the fourth floor of the Title and Trust Company's building of Western Pennsylvania, in the borough of Connellsville, County of Fayette, and State of Pennsylvania, on March 18th, 1909, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against a proposition to increase the capital stock of the said Company from $100,000 to $500,000.

GEORGE W. CAMPBELL, Secretary. jan14 to mar17-inc

Public Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER at public sale on his premises in Dunbar township near Leisenring, No. 1, Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp, Wednesday, March 3, 1909, the following personal property: Two heavy draft horses, one family driving horse, one fine three-year-old colt, two milch cows (one fresh), one brood sow—will farrow in March, a lot of shoats, two wagons, wagon ladders, one binder, plow, two mowing machines, one hay rake, one grain drill, two spring tooth harrows, one Oliver Chilled plow, one cutting box, two sets of breeching, two sets of hipstraps, bridles, collars and lines, one new 200-egg incubator, 10 ton good clover hay, 30 ton clean timothy hay, and many articles not mentioned. feb22-24-27d W. S. BLANEY.

Money to Loan.

TO LOAN, $5,000 TO $50,000 ON FIRST mortgage. Address, X, care The Courier. 20feb6tf

FOR RENT.

8-room house, corner Patterson and Acme, modern; $20.00.
6 room house, 10th Street, next to Third Ward school building; $15.00.
8 room house South Arch, gas, water, close to shops; $14.00.
4 room house East Francis avenue; $8.00.
5 room house, 601 Murphy avenue; $10.50.
6 room house, corner Woodland and Race streets; $10.00.
5 room house, West Fayette street; $10.00.
4 room house, hot and cold water, gas, bath; $14.50.
10 room house, 3 acres land, stable; East End; $20.00.

South Connellsville.
6 room house, First street; $8.00.
4 room house, Third street, $6.00.
5 room house, First street; $10.00.
4 room house, First street; $9.00.

JOS. A MASON,
Cor. Main and Arch Sts.

CONNELLSVILLE, UNIONTOWN, GREENSBURG.

The Story of Our Tailoring Is Told in Few Words:

We make to order and measure only; to fit and to satisfy. We carry no ready-made.

Our goods come straight from the mills, in mill lots, at mill prices.

We have the biggest tailor stores in Connellsville, Greensburg and Uniontown.

We make as quickly as you need and for about the prices you would pay for ready-made.

We make in much less time than any other good tailor, and for about half his prices. And we guarantee.

All clothes made by us pressed and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,
147 W. Main St., Seldom Block
B. M. MOSS, Mgr.

Ladies' Rubbers 39c Pair.

Wall Paper

Schmitz' Merit Soap 9 for 25c

Our line of new patterns in Wall Paper for 1909 is now complete. We have just received the last of a $40,000 roll order and we can supply your wall paper wants for any room in the house. Our stock of carpets and linoleums is also complete and we are prepared to save you money on a covering for your floor.

Neat attractive designs in Wall Paper, bolt 4c and 2c

Pretty attractive designs in gold and color effects for any room in the house, bolt 8c down to 5c

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SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna.—Local snows and colder today, with brisk to high west winds; Friday, fair, slightly warmer.

MORE ABOUT THE NEW GOODS

Or rather more new goods for shelves and counters are commencing to fill up. This week our buyers are in New York finishing up our spring buying. Want your opinion of this showing just as bad as we want you to buy and believe they will be sufficiently interesting for you to come and see whether you want to buy now or later here or elsewhere. If you are of an economical turn of mind and want to get the very best possible for your money we believe, the prices will interest you. Not making price a feature of these new goods, still we believe you'll appreciate the small margin of profit at which they are marked, but anyhow come in and take a look and tell us whether the goods and the garments are as pretty as we have led you to expect.

New Neckwear.

Just the 25 cent kind to talk about in this advertisement. Showing any number of new styles this week, most of them in the cases as you enter. You'll be surprised at the dainty pieces which we have marked at this price. Hardly one but that you'll place in the 50c class. Some even more.

New Veilings.

New dots and meshes at 25c and 50c the yard. More than we have had to show you for some time. All the wanted colors here just now. You'll be more than satisfied with the qualities.

Lace Curtains.

Suppose we told you that we could save you at least 50c the pair, would it interest you? The curtains are here and it is for you to say whether we can make good on this statement or not. We believe that this is a very conservative statement. You tell us whether we are right or not.

New Percales and Ginghams.

The 12½c kind. About 30 new pieces added to the showing we had here last week. Desirable patterns and colorings. You'll find this a pretty good assortment to look through and choose from.

New Suits.

Suit prices start at $20.00 and from that on up to $45.00. Call particular attention to the suits we have priced at $30.00 and $25.00. Believe that if you have a suit want this spring you owe it to your pocketbook to see these. Not going to attempt to describe the suits we have here but just ask you to come in and examine and do the deciding. If these suits at the prices at which they are marked do not interest your pocketbook we won't expect you to buy. Intend prices to do part of the talking for this suit department this spring just as they did last fall.

The New Rugs.

Prices for 9x12 Rugs start at $16.00 and from that on up to $45.00. Largest number to show at $22.00, $25.00, $27.00 and $30. We call particular attention to the rug values we have here at these prices. Stinson Tap Rugs at $22.00. Stinson Velvet and Body Brussels at $25.00. Electra Axminster Rugs and Body Brussels Rugs at $27.00 and Body Brusels Rugs at $30.00. It's a good idea to do your choosing now when we have so many here to choose from. We'll take care of your choice and deliver it when you are ready.

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Norris & Hooper
104 West Main Street.

KEPHART WAS NOT THERE SAYS MINOR.

Efforts to Connect Him With Jail Scandal Prove Fruitless.

CHARGES AGAINST JOHNS

Were Dug Up in An Effort to Prove That Minor Was Acting Out of Vindictiveness—John Stanley and Negro Perkins Give Testimony.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—Although the defense in the jail investigation has used every effort, for political purposes, to connect Herman M. Kephart, Chief Clerk of the State Senate, with the scandal, it was stated positively yesterday that Mr. Kephart was at no time in Attorney L. L. Minor's office while the affidavits of Bertha Price and others were being taken.

Nearly every witness who was in Minor's office has been asked if a short, heavy-set man called "Kep" was in the office at the time. None of the witnesses heretofore have been sure of the matter and one or two of them said he might have been there. But when Attorney Minor, the last witness for the Commonwealth, took the stand, he was asked the same question on cross-examination.

"Mr. Kephart at no time during these investigations has been in my office," was the reply, and the efforts to connect the Connellsville man with the case collapsed.

Attorney Minor was without exception the star witness for the Commonwealth. Throughout the investigation, and before it was taken up, political enemies of Minor have used every artifice to make it appear that he was the leading spirit behind the movement.

Not only did Minor refute these charges, but he proved the best witness to appear for the Commonwealth. His testimony was direct and to the point, and on cross-examination he threw the ranks of the defense in confusion by turning their questions to the advantage of the Commonwealth.

In the effort to make it appear that Minor was actuated by a spirit of vindictiveness in the jail probing, the defense only succeeded in digging up the old charges of dishonesty made against Johns when he was Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in 1892. Minor was active in the prosecution of Johns in those cases. The jury, however, acquitted Johns in the first case and the District Attorney abandoned the others.

On cross-examination Minor was asked if he did not get the first inkling of the jail trouble through John Hebb. He denied this and said E. D. Fulton told him of it first. Fulton mentioned the matter a couple of times before Hebb came to Minor and told his story. Minor told of the precautions he took in taking affidavits of Bertha Price and the Gordon girls; of the admonitions he gave them, and of the reputable witnesses he had present at the time these were made. He also declared he warned Likins against publishing anything about the matter until the State Board of Charities had taken action. After the publication of the first article he again remonstrated against such action. Minor admitted writing the poetry about the jail scandal but declared there was no venom in it.

The Commonwealth closed Wednesday afternoon, the final testimony telling of the start and progress of the jail investigation and the causes which finally resulted in determined action. Two or three witnesses were called after dinner regarding happenings in jail, two of them being prisoners from the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg, brought here to tell of scenes in the local jail while they were confined here. These two men were Nell Perkins, colored, and John R. Stanley, who was convicted of the Yauger robbery. They were brought by Warden W. McC. Johnston of the Western Penitentiary.

Perkins was in the local jail from May until December. His cell was No. 1 on C range, commanding a view of the entire range of cells as well as the passage to the women's department and the bridge of sighs. Perkins said he bought whiskey frequently. Couldn't tell how many times, but it was as often as he had the money. Bought some from Cunningham, some from trusties and some from other people connected with the jail, giving them the money and having them bring him the goods. Said one time he saw Frank Haney and Lizzie Ryan go into the bridge of sighs about 5.30 P. M. and did not come out until about 11 P. M. Said he saw Cunningham taking younger Gordon girl to dungeon, carrying her under one arm. Saw many men going into women's department. Said on one occasion Joan Bungard got bottle of whiskey for him and Bungard kept half of it. Said he once saw a trusty ask a girl to go upstairs, trusty first saying something to Cunningham who answered by nodding his head. Girl didn't go that time. Witness stuck to story on cross-examination. Said nobody had called his attention to incidents in question. Said he talked to Mr. Minor and Detective McKee at the penitentiary and told them what he knew. Said Warden W. McC. Johnston was present and heard all the conversation.

John H. Stanley was called to the stand. Stanley is serving a ten years' term. Stanley appeared with one hand in bandages and explained that last week he lost a finger while working in the penitentiary. Buzz saw nipped it off. Was in jail from December, 1907, until July 30, 1908. Said he got whiskey on an average of once a week but always had to pay for it before he got it. Said he had secured whiskey through both Bungard and Cunningham. Witness declared that one Sunday evening he was in possession of the warden's keys that would have let all the prisoners out of the jail. He gave the keys back to May Artis, who had given them to him, she having secured them out of the cupboard where they were kept. Said the key incident was after he had been sentenced and while he had the keys he did not see any warden about. On cross-examination the veracity of Stanley's statements were attacked. He stuck to his story. Mr. Hertzog asked Stanley if he had not likewise denied the robbery of which he was convicted and sent to the pen for ten years. "I certainly did, and I still deny it," declared the witness.

Warden W. McC. Johnston told of bringing the men to Uniontown and the conversation which Mr. Minor and Mr. McKee had had with them in the warden's office in the penitentiary. They told practically the same story there as here, said witness.

Editor W. M. Likins was called to stand to tell of his work in connection with the investigation. Said he wrote letters to State Board of Charities and received answer that if he would secure a few affidavits and send to them they would take up the matter. Had letter which Board of Charities wrote him. He secured the affidavits of Bertha Price and the Gordon girls, telling circumstances under which they were secured, and forwarded them to the board. Did not hear anything more for long time and finally wrote again. Matter was still in hands of State Board, so far as he knew, when he made charges of mismanagement through his paper. Witness said he had paid car fare and expenses of some of the other witnesses called and gave order to local store on behalf of Bertha Price. In all he estimated that he had paid out about $60.

On cross-examination asked if he made any report of alleged mismanagement to Sheriff Johns. Said he gave some "gentle hints" through his paper. Did not go to District Attorney or County Detective.

"Did you try in any way to get word to Johns?" asked Mr. Hertzog.

"Didn't think it my place to tell another man how his own house was conducted," answered witness.

Asked if Mr. Minor had not written contributions to his paper witness said he was not sure that he had written more than one. Said Minor wrote little poem, entitled "Ballad of the Bastile, or a Jolly Time in Jail."

EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS

Soldier's Widow Refuses to Take Double Pension Money.

TIFFIN, O., Feb. 25.—For the first time since the establishment of the board twenty-two years ago the Soldiers' Relief commission of this county found a person who refused financial assistance.

Mrs. Mary Hummer, widow of a Civil war veteran, who has been a regular beneficiary, has returned her allowance of $6, explaining that she now draws a widow's government pension and that no doubt others have more need of the board's financial assistance than she.

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PRESIDENT'S AID WHO GETS NEW NAVAL HONOR.



Commander W. S. Sims, who will take command of the battleship Minnesota on March 1 as the successor of Captain John Hubbard, will be the first man of his rank to have charge of a first class battleship. The honor was conferred on Sims by special direction of the President in recognition of the commander's service as naval aid at the White House since 1902. Captain Hubbard, who took the ship around the world, will be placed on the general naval board. Commander Sims is one of the most influential men in the navy and has been an active figure in its affairs ever since Mr. Roosevelt became President.



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LENHART BALKS AT PRISON GATE.

On the Way to Pen He Decides to Take an Appeal.

GOES BACK TO WASHINGTON

Where, Upon Renewing His Bond Today, He Will Be Given His Freedom Pending an Appeal to Higher Court.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 25.—In sight of the Riverside penitentiary, where he was going to serve a two-year sentence on conviction of defrauding the People's bank of California, Pa., William L. Lenhart refused to enter the institution and today will likely return to his home in Brownsville. An appeal was granted and a new trial may not be called for a year.

All the Washington county jail Lenhart bade farewell to his wife and his father and started for Pittsburg with Deputy Sheriff McBride. He was not handcuffed and no stranger at the station knew he was a prisoner. When he left the train at Pittsburg Lenhart, who had been deeply affected at the last sight of Washington, seemed fully to realize for the first time his situation. Turning with a look of desperation to Sheriff McBride he exclaimed: "I don't want to go to the penitentiary."

At the trial last Saturday the possibility of obtaining an appeal had been mentioned, but Lenhart and the attorneys agreed it would be better to take the penitentiary sentence immediately than wait probably a year for a new trial, after which the same sentence might be imposed. But as the penitentiary walls loomed before him Lenhart changed his mind and begged for an appeal.

Instead of going to the prison Sheriff McBride took the convicted man to the office of Attorney John Freeman, where a writ of certiorari was drawn up and, after it had been approved by the clerk of the superior court, it was sent to Washington county, where a bond of $4,000 in appeal will be granted today. A personal bond will probably be granted also, giving Lenhart his freedom until another trial is called.

Lenhart was brought back to Washington.

MR. OLIVER INDORSED

Beaver, Washington and Butler Legislators Offer Him Support.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Some of the representatives in the counties bordering on Allegheny, the home of George T. Oliver, forwarded to him the following communication:

"The undersigned members of the legislature of Pennsylvania, believing in the high personal character and mature business judgment of George T. Oliver, do hereby indorse his candidacy for the office of United States senator to succeed Senator Knox should he resign to enter the cabinet of President-elect Taft, and do also express our willingness to give him our support."

The signers are: William S. Morrison, Frank F. Briehly, Beaver; John B. Holland, C. E. Carothers, Charles A. Beatley, Washington; E. L. Wasson, Ira McJunkin, Butler.

GANGWAY GIVES WAY

Drops Thirty Men Into Water, Ten of Whom Perish.

Hamburg, Feb. 25. — Ten persons were killed and seventeen injured through the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which was being loaded preparatory to sailing for New York. No passengers were among the victims.

Those on the gangway when the accident occurred included members of the crew, stevedores and stewardesses. They were dashed into the water, which was covered with thick drift ice. The majority of them sustained broken bones and several were badly crushed. Only seventeen were rescued.

SMOKED CIGARETTES.

And One of the High School Pupils Was Summarily Ousted.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 25.—The unprecedented scandal of cigaret smoking on the part of boys and girls in the high school was brought to a head by the expulsion of a girl member of the junior class. Other expulsions are expected.

At a reception and dance given to Miss Helen Robinson, a new teacher, held in the high school auditorium, it is alleged that cigarets were brought in by one of the boy students and that a number of boys and girls went into the basement, where they smoked them.

Sore Throat Don'ts.

When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped about the neck. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions.

A sore throat is a serious matter and is not to be healed by such make-believe remedies. The use of such methods is simply putting the patient to needless torture. Use a little sore throat wisdom and give them TONSILINE and the throat will heal quickly. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists.

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$50,000 NECKLACE STOLEN

San Francisco Heiress Loses Fancy Bauble at a Ball.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—A $50,000 pearl necklace belonging to Miss Jennie Crocker of this city was stolen during a ball given by Mrs. Charles O. Alexander at the San Francisco hotel.

The necklace, which has been ranked as one of the most valuable in the country, is composed of fifty-three pearls, all flawless specimens which were brought by Miss Crocker from Europe some years ago.

TIMBER TRACT SOLD.

Disposed of for $42,750 by Wilson and Mollohan.

M. B. Wilson of Smithfield and E. C. Mollohan of Heaters, W. Va., closed a deal February 22, 1909, having sold a large tract of timber on the Coal & Coke railroad, Braxton county, W. Va. The parties purchasing this tract are Noah Nuzum and D. Carmichaels of Smithfield, W. Va. Consideration was $42,750. Mr. Wilson is well known in Fayette county, having sold several thousand acres of West Virginia coal to the Colonial Coal & Coke Company and to other German township and Fayette county people. Mr. Mollohan is one of the leading business men of Braxton county, W. Va.

Follow the People

to Campbell & Co., and secure some of their matchless bargains. You save money by buying at this store, you are also assured of a square deal, first class groceries, ONE PRICE TO ALL and good for every day in the week. No special two-days' prices here. We quote a few stunner prices that will save you 25 per cent.

50 lbs. Spring Wheat Flour	$1.50	Strictly Fresh Mountain Eggs, dozen	30c
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.25	Quaker Dried Corn, lb.	10c
Best Sugar Cured Hams	11½c	3 bottles Vanilla	25c
Best California Hams	8½c	3 lbs. Dutch Cleanser	25c
7-10c rolls Toilet Paper	50c	2 lbs. fine Roasted Coffee	24c
4 boxes Choice Raisins	25c	6 cans Milk	25c
4 lbs. Choice Prunes	25c	6 cans Sardines	25c
3 lb. package Fresh Dates	25c	3 quarts Navy Beans	25c
Quaker Wheat Berries pkg.	8c	25c Jar Honey	20c
3 cans Joan D'Arc Kidney Beans for	25c	Lima Beans, quart	10c
3 cans Best Tomatoes	25c	White Grapes, lb.	20c
3 cans Good Corn	25c	Mothers' Oats, package	10c
3 cans Good Beans	25c	7 cakes Acme Soap	25c
3 lbs. Finest Prunes	25c	3 quart-bottles Bluing	25c

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February is Inventory Month---Time for Big Bargains.

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You understand we have general stores, keep general lines which includes complete stocks of Men's, Women's and Children's raiment of every description. The backward winter weather has made sales small on some classes of heavy winter goods. We intend to close them all out, and the prices we are quoting on them this month we feel sure will make a great demand.

Great Inventory Bargains of Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

The hard winter weather is yet to come—snow, mud, rain and cold seasons. It's important to have good, warm footwear. We can furnish your entire family now in any sort of shoes you may desire at almost half the orignal price. It's a money making time for you, it's an opportunity youshould take advantage of. The shoes we offer are all guaranteed—if not entirely satisfactory, we will replace them with a new pair or refund your money.

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TEN MEN IN ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF TOBACCO TRADE.

Herbert Knox Smith of the Bureau of Commerce, Makes Startling Statements in Report.

NET CAPITAL IS $316,000,000

Unscrupulous Use of Vast Sums of Money, Deceiving the Public and Resorting to All Manner of Schemes. Fiercest Price Cutting.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Ten men absolutely control the tobacco and snuff business of this continent, with the exception of the manufacture of cigars, and the colossal trust which they manage has within the last few years throttled almost every vestage of real competition. They have gained their hold on the trade by the unscrupulous use of vast sums of money, by deceiving the public, by resorting to all manner of schemes, and by the fiercest price-cutting that the commercial world has ever known.

These are, in brief, the conclusions reached by Herbert Knox Smith, Chief of the Bureau of Corporations, the trust probing end of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Smith's second installment of his report on the tobacco industry was made public today, and in it he deals with the organization of the combination, its degree of control; its growth, and its present overtowering position in the trade. In future chapters of his story, he writes the President, he will handle the subjects of prices, profits and competitive methods.

The American Tobacco Company and its three great subsidiary combinations, the American Snuff Company, the American Cigar Company, and the British-American Company, comprise some 82 subsidiary concerns in the United States, Cuba and Porto Rico, according to the Smith report. Ten stockholders are alleged to control 60 per cent. of the stock of the mammoth concern, and these are: J. B. Duke, President of the company, A. N. Brady, O. H. Payne, P. A. B. Widener, Thomas F. Ryan, B. N. Duke, G. B. Schley, the brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, and the estates of W. C. Whitney and W. L. Elkins. Twenty-eight directors own nearly 77 per cent. of the stock, but for all practical purposes, says the report, the ten names mentioned dictate the policy of the combination, which represents a total net capitalization of $316,000,000. According to the report, the concern controls 82 per cent. of the cigarette business of the country, 77 per cent. of the manufactured tobacco, chewing, smoking, fine-cut and snuff, and 14 per cent. of the cigars. In 1906 the American Tobacco Company used in its manufacturing plants 400,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco.

"An idea of the absorption of competing plants and of the changes through combination within the last decade may be had," says Mr. Smith, "from the fact that in 1897 the combination had ten plants each producing over 50,000 pounds of tobacco or snuff per year, while there were 243 independent plants of the same type. In 1906, on the other hand, the combination had 45 plants of this class and independent manufacturers 140. Especially conspicuous has been the absorption of large plants. In 1897 the combination had 8 plants each producing over 1,000 pounds of these products per year, while its competitors had 48 such plants. In 1906 the combination had 34 plants of this size and the independent concerns only 17.

One of the favorite plans of the Trust, Mr. Smith says, was to buy up an independent plant that had made its reputation on its anti-trust record, its fair dealing with union labor, or its time-honored squareness to its customers, and to operate it still as an "independent" or "anti-trust" concern. Dozens of the plants it purchased outright or controlled were operated in this manner, it is charged. The only branch of the tobacco trade that it has not been able to dominate, says the report, is the cigar business and it failed in that ambition only because the great bulk of cigars are made by hand, and therefore the small factory is practically upon an equality so far as manufacturing advantages are concerned, with the plant operating thousands of hands whose yearly output is high in the millions. The Trust is now spending large sums of money experimenting with cigar-making machines, and if they are successful in developing them to the required state of efficiency and can control the patents, they may be able to command the cigar business in the same manner that they dominate every other branch of the tobacco trade, Mr. Smith says.

"The Combination," continues the report, "has superior advantage over competitors, from the great size of its plants and from the control of more efficient machinery," but nevertheless a great many independent concerns have been able to keep their heads above water and continue active competition. However, he adds, "many weaker concerns have been virtually driven out of business or forced to sell out to the combination either by reason of the direct competition of the latter or as an indirect result of the vigorous competition between the combination and larger independent concerns."

Among the concerns alleged to be owned or controlled by the Trust are the following: S. Anargyros and Monopol, cigarette firms; R. J. Reynolds, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; D. H. Spencer & Sons Co.; Nashville Tobacco Works, plug tobacco makers; P. Lorillard Co.; Blackwell's Durham and R. A. Patterson Tobacco Co., smoking tobacco makers; Crescent Cigar & Tobacco Co.; United Cigar Stores Co.; International Cigar Machinery Co.; Acker, Merrall & Condit; Conley Foil Co.; Menzel Box Co.; Manhattan Brier Pipe Co.; American Stogie Co.; Havana-American Co.; Union American Cigar Co.; Porto Rican-American Co.; and Henry Clay and Bock Co.

CONFUSION REIGNS.

Today's Iron Age Says Buyers and Sellers Are Groping.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Iron Age says today:

"The complete reversal of the selling policy of the Steel corporation has thrown the entire trade into confusion, and buyers and sellers have been groping in the dark. Each interest is endeavoring to find its bearings and is seeking to determine what prices must be met and whether it is wise to take a part in the struggle. Small mills are even now withdrawing completely.

"Each constituent company of the Steel corporation appears to adopt such course as the special circumstances surrounding it justify.

"As yet there are no facts upon which to base any opinion concerning the effect of the price reductions in stimulating business. There have been no sales of consequence, and what inquiries are being received are either put out as feelers or as a means of securing data for claims for readjustments on recent contracts. A preliminary step, in a number of instances, has been the demand for cancellation of such contracts. It may be well to warn the trade that it may take some weeks before the skirmishing among buyers and sellers is over and round tonnages are placed. It is tonnage that is wanted by the mills and the prices will be made to bring it.

"So far as we can learn no prices lower than $1.20 Pittsburg have yet been named by anybody on structural material and on plates. The reports that $1.24 is being done cannot be confirmed. Hoops and bands have been reduced $4 per ton, but while it is admitted that some sharp concessions have been made on sheets no exact figures are available. Nor has there developed anything tangible in the matter of prices on tinplate."

New Quotations on Steel Products.

New York, Feb. 25.—New quotations given to various steel consumers by the Steel corporation are $1.30 per hundred pounds for shapes and plates and plates and $1.20 for bars. This represents a reduction of $5 a ton for steel shapes and $4 a ton for steel bars. It is reported also that the corporation may reduce steel pipe about $10 a ton.

Vacant Pulpit Filled.

Toledo, O., Feb. 25.—In a letter received by the vestry of Trinity Episcopal church the Rev. George Gunnell of Philadelphia accepted the rectorship of that church. He succeeds the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady and will assume his duties on Palm Sunday.

COMPLETES CABINET LIST.

Guessers Name Franklin MacVeagh for Treasury.

New York, Feb. 25.—President-elect William H. Taft has completed his cabinet by the offer of the treasury portfolio and its acceptance. That the offer was made to and accepted by Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago is as near a positive statement of what is believed to be the fact as may be made in the face of an absolute refusal by Mr. Taft to throw any light on the most interesting situation.

Mr. Taft justifies his silence on the ground that he some time ago declared that he would give out no information regarding the makeup of his cabinet until he was ready to announce it in its entirety and in an official manner.

In spite of the strong belief that Mr. MacVeagh had been offered the treasury portfolio and had already or would accept, there were reports that the name of A. B. Hepburn, former comptroller of the currency, and also of Chicago, had figured largely in the conferences on the subject. It was declared that should anything arise to eliminate Mr. MacVeagh from the list as it is now understood to stand Mr. Hepburn would be selected to take his place.

Two Calhoun Jurors Excused.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The prospect of completing a jury to try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railroad, on an indictment charging bribery was indefinitely postponed, when, after accepting the twelfth juror, the attorneys introduced evidence and arguments in support of challenges, which eventually vacated two seats in the box.

Sunday Baseball Up to Governor.

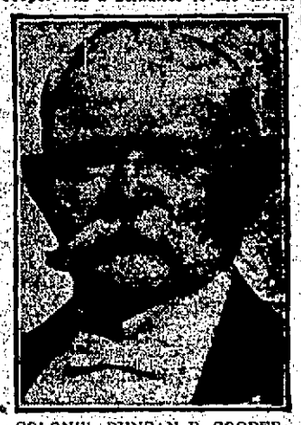
Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—The Brolley bill legalizing the playing of baseball on Sunday passed the senate, 30 to 18. It has already passed the house and now goes to the governor.

ATTACKS COOPER'S RECORD.

Seek to Prove Him Defaulter and Embezzler.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—After a day replete with exciting incidents and interesting developments the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack closed with the aged defendant, Colonel Cooper, still on the stand.

Almost the first thing the state did on cross-examination was to announce that it would try to prove that Colonel Cooper was a defaulter to the extent



COLONEL DUNCAN B. COOPER.

of more than $100,000 while clerk and master of chancery of Maury county. This precipitated a bitter fight between counsel during which some harsh words were used and much anger was displayed.

The state won a partial victory and straightway sprung another surprise. It resurrected some old legislative records concerning an investigation into the defalcation of State Treasurer M. T. Polk in the early 80's. It offered to prove that thousands of dollars of the state's money were invested by Polk with Colonel Cooper and others in a Mexican silver mine scheme, a Walnut Log scheme in North Carolina and a scheme to buy the Nashville American.

Colonel Cooper admitted that there were irregularities in his office of clerk and master of chancery, but said they were due to bad management and poor bookkeeping and that every dollar was made good. He admitted that Polk was his partner in the ventures named, but declared that he himself never handled a dollar of the money and had no knowledge that it was taken from the state's strong box.

TRAIN HITS STREET CAR

Three Fatally Injured in Wreck at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—Three persons were fatally injured and twenty others hurt in a collision between a Pennsylvania railway train and a street car here. The fatally injured are:

Henry C. Schwartz, contractor, shoulder fractured and internal injuries.

Parker Lowe, contractor, arm dislocated and ribs broken, internal injuries.

C. H. Bell, Williamsfield, O., compound fracture of the skull.

The street car was outbound and heavily loaded with passengers. At the grade crossing steam from an exhaust pipe in a nearby factory obscured a view of the approaching passenger train. For this reason the gates were not lowered and the car proceeded, although the conductor had run ahead and had pulled the derailing lever. The locomotive struck the car near the rear end, splitting it in two. Many passengers were hurled several feet. That many were not killed was due to the slow speed of the train.

Miss Allene Borky, a nurse, who had fifteen-months-old Howard Clark in her arms, was thrown through a car window. She clung to the baby and both escaped with only slight bruises.

THIS CONSTIT IS ANGRY

Threatens to Blow Up Ohio Senate For Defeating Dean Bill.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Senator Gillett of Fairfield county showed Lieutenant Governor Treadway a letter received from a man at Bremen, Gillett's county, threatening to blow up the senate chamber next Tuesday. The name signed was John Komiska.

He said there was no longer any chance in this country for a poor man and cited the action of the senate in killing the Dean bill to amend the Rose county option law. The latter was turned over to the postal authorities.

SHOE FACTORIES

Of Portsmouth, O., Shut Down Pending Strike Settlement.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 25.—The Selby shoe lasters' strike inaugurated two weeks ago reached its crisis when every other shoe company in the city asked employes to do that firm's work. Shoeworkers took a decided stand when the Selby work was put up to them and walkouts occurred at all plants.

Every shoe factory in Portsmouth has shut down pending a settlement of the strike and fully 4,000 persons are out of employment.

Train Falls 100 Feet; 25 Killed.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 25.—A passenger train on the main line was thrown over a cliff 100 feet high at a point near Rio Bamba and crashed to the bottom of the ravine. Twenty-five persons were killed and forty wounded. The accident was caused by a displaced rail.

50 MILLIONS FOR GOOD ROADS.

State to Borrow Money After Amending Constitution.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON PROPOSAL

Bills Introduced in Both Senate and House — Succeeding Legislature Must Approve and Voters Must Sanction Bond Issue.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—A joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to permit the state to increase its borrowing capacity $50,000,000, the money to be used for good roads, and a bill providing for a state highway board and making an appropriation for the next two years were presented in the senate. The amount of the appropriation for present needs in road building was not specified, but may be made about $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 a year for the next two years. It is said that the bill providing for the new board will have the effect of superseding the present head of the state highway department. The $50,000,000 proposition was also introduced in the house.

The senate adjourned until Monday.

The house held two sessions for the first time since the commencement of the present legislative session and cleared up so much business that it will be able to adjourn for the week this afternoon.

The sessions were marked by the presentation of many bills, one of which puts the printing of the legislative record in the hands of the contractor for the general state printing. It is now held by a special contractor. The bill requires that each house shall furnish its own copy and that the printing shall be done on the same terms as other state printing. There is a penalty of $500 for failure to deliver the record the following day. The present contract expires on the first Monday of June, 1910.

By the terms of a bill presented by Mr. Malone, Allegheny, all candidates at a primary election are to be bound by the result of the primary. It specifically declares that all candidates must accept the votes as final and should it be enacted would prevent many independent tickets.

The house passed finally several bills, among them those to permit the furnishing of cash bail for misdemeanors, and to appropriate $295,000 to pay townships the 15 per cent of road tax to which they are entitled by abolishing the work tax.

Carnegie Wants Five-Cent Fare.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—William Scott of Carnegie, representing the board of trade of that place, has filed a complaint that the fare charged to and from that place by the Pittsburg Railways company was excessive. The complaint asks for five-cent fare to Pittsburg.

FLYER TO CARRY MAIL

Pennsy Adds Sixth Car to Fastest Train on the System.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—The Pennsylvania railroad has announced that it will place a sixth car on the eighteen-hour flyer between New York and Chicago and will carry three postal clerks in the combination mail and baggage car to handle letters.

The Pennsylvania has not been in the habit of carrying mail on this train, begging off from the postal authorities, saying they could not make the time with more than six cars nor the money with less. The travel has increased so that the sixth car is necessary, and it comes out that the postal people now insist on regular postal cars on the fastest train.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, car, new, 72½@73.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $14.00@14.50.

Cheese—Ohio full cream, 15½@16.

Butter—Prints, 33@33½; tubs, 32½@33; Ohio cream, 30@31.

Eggs—Selected, 26@27.

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Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $6.20@6.35; prime, $5.90@6.15; good, $5.65@5.90; tidy butchers, $5.30@5.60; fair, $4.50@5.25; bulls, $3@5; heifers, $3.50@5.50; common to good fat cows, $2@4.50; fresh cows and springers, $25@55.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, $5.80@6; good mixed, $5.50@5.75; fair mixed, $4.80@5.40; culls and common, $2.25@3.50; lambs, $5.50@8; veal calves, $9@9.50; heavy and thin calves, $3.50@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts 10 double decks; market fairly active on good weight grades but slow on low weights. Prime heavy hogs, $6.35@6.90; mediums, $6.75@6.80; heavy yorkers, $6.50@6.75; light yorkers, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $5.85@6; roughs, $5@6; stags, $4@5.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Shifts of scenery by leading bulls in the wheat pit brought the July delivery into the foreground today and that option advanced to a point nearly 2 cents above the closing figures of the previous session, the high mark of the day being reached at 103⅝. The market closed strong and only a trifle below the high point. Corn closed firm and oats and provisions steady. May options closed: Wheat, 114; corn, 65⅝; oats, 54½@54⅝.

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THE BARRIER

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No man may understand the girl's feelings as she set about clothing her-



She hesitated modestly when she saw its low cut.

self in her first fine dress. Time and again she had studied pictures from the "outside" showing women arrayed in the newest styles and had closed her eyes to fancy, herself dressed in like manner.

Poleon's eye had been amazingly correct, for the gown fitted her neatly save at the waist, which was even more than an inch too large notwithstanding the fact that she had never worn such a corset as the well formed Marie Bourgette was accustomed to.

She pondered long and hesitated modestly when she saw its low cut, which exposed her neck and shoulders in a totally unaccustomed manner, for it struck her as amazingly indecent until she scurried through her magazines again and saw that its construction, as compared with others, was most conservative. Even so she shrank at sight of herself below the line of sunburn, for she was zinged about like a blue winged teal. The demarcation being more pronounced because of the natural whiteness of her skin. She sat down, dress and all, in the thick softness of a great brown bearskin and thought it over.

How odd it was, now that she considered it, that she needed no aid with these alien garments; that she knew instinctively their every feature; that there was no intricacy to cause her more than an instant's trouble.

She was interrupted in her reverie by the passing of a shadow across her window and the stamp of a man's feet on the planks at the door. Of course it was Poleon, who had come back to see her. So she rose hastily, gave one quick glance at the mirror above her washstand, choosing the side that distorted her image the least, and, bearing him still stamping, perfunctorily called:

"Come in! I'll be right out."

She kicked the train into place behind her, looping the shawl carelessly about her in a way to veil her modesty effectively. She crossed proudly to the reading table to give him a fair view of her splendor and was in the middle of the room before she looked up. Taken aback, she uttered a little strangled cry and made a quick movement of retreat, only to check herself and stand with her chin high in the air, while wave after wave of color swept over her face.

"Great lovely dove!" ejaculated Burrell fervently, staring at her.

"Oh, I—I thought you were Poleon. He"— In spite of herself she glanced toward her room as if to flee. She writhed at the utter absurdity of her appearance and knew the lieutenant must be laughing at her. But flight would only make it worse. Burrell, however, was not laughing.

"I was looking for your father," he said, wondering if this glorious thing could be the quaint half breed girl of yesterday. There was nothing of the native about her now, for her lithe young figure was drawn up to its height, and her head, upon which the long black braids were coiled, was tipped back in a haughty poise. She had flung her hands out to grasp the table edge behind her, forgetful of her shawl, which drooped traitorously and showed such rounded lines as her ordinary dress scarce hinted at. This was no Indian maid, the soldier vowed. No blood but the purest could pulse in such veins; no spirit save the highest could flash in such eyes as these. A jealous rancor irked him at the thought of this beauty intended for the Frenchman's eyes.

"Can't you show yourself to me as well as to Poleon?" he said.

"Certainly not!" she declared. "He bought this dress for me, and I put it on to please him. After he sees it I will take it off, and"—

"Don't—don't take it off—ever," said Burrell. "I thought you were beautiful before because of your quaintness and simplicity, but now"—his chest swelled—"why, this is a breath from home. You're like my sister and the girls back in Kentucky, only more wonderful."

"Am I?" she cried eagerly. "Am I like other girls? Do I really look as if I'd always worn clothes like these?"

"Born to them," said he.

Her warmth and unaffected frankness suffused him as she stood out, turning to show the beauties of her gown, her brown hands fluttering tremulously as she talked.

"It's my first party dress, you know, and I'm as proud of it as Molly is of her rubber boots. It's too big in here and too small right there. That girl must have had a bad chest. But otherwise it fits me as if it had been made for me, doesn't it? And the shoes—aren't they the dearest things? See!" She held her skirts back, showing her two feet side by side, her dainty ankles slim and shapely in their silk.

"They don't wear as well as moccasins." Both laughed delightedly till he broke in impulsively:

"Oh, girl, don't you know how beautiful you are?"

"Of course I do," she cried, imitating his change of voice, then added naively, "That's why I hate to take it off."

"Where did you learn to wear things like that?" he questioned. "Where did you get that—well, that air?"

"It seems to me I've always known. There's nothing strange about it. The buttons and the hooks and the eyes are all where they belong. It's instinct, I suppose, from father's side."

"Probably. I dare say I should understand the mechanism of a dress suit, even if I'd never seen one," said the man, amused, yet impressed by her argument.

"I've always had visions of women dressed in this kind of clothing, white women, never natives, not dressed like this exactly, but in dainty, soft things, not at all like the ones I wear. I seem to have a memory, although it's hardly that either; it's more like a dream, as if I were somebody else. Father says it is from reading too much."

"A memory of what?"

"It's too vague and tantalizing to tell what it is, except that I should be called Merridy."

"Merridy? Why that?"

"I'll show you. See." She slipped her hand inside the shawl and drew from her breast a thin gold chain on which was strung a band ring. "It was grandmother's. That's where I got the fancy for the name of Merridy, I suppose."

"May I look?"

"Of course. But I daren't take it off. I haven't had it off my neck since I was a baby." She held it out for him to examine, and, although it brought his head close to hers, there was no trace of coquetry in the invitation. He read the inscription, "From Dan to Merridy," but had no realization of what it meant, for he glimpsed the milk white flesh almost at his lips and felt her breath stirring his hair, while the delicate scent of her person seemed to loose every strong emotion in him. She was so dainty and yet so virile, so innocent and yet so wise, so cold and yet so pulsating.

"It is very pretty," he said inanely.

At the look in his eyes as he raised his head her own widened, and she withdrew from him imperceptibly, dismissing him with a mere inflection.

"I wish you would send Poleon here. It's time he saw his present."

As Burrell walked out into the air he shut his jaws grimly and muttered: "Hold tight, young man. She's not your kind—she's not your kind."

Inside the store he found Doret and the trader in conversation with a man he had not met before, a ragged nondescript whose overalls were blue and faded and patched, particularly on the front of the legs above the knees, where a shovel handle wears hardest; whose coat was of yellow mackinaw, the sleeves worn thin below the elbows, where they had rubbed against his legs in his work. As the soldier entered the man turned on him a small, shrewd, weather beaten face with one eye while he went on talking to Gale.

"It ain't nothin' to git excited over, but it's worth follerin'. If I wasn't so cussed unlucky I'd know there was a pay streak somewhere close by."

"Your luck is bound to change, Lee," said the trader, who helped him to roll up a pack of provisions.

"Mebbe so. Who's the dressmaker?" He jerked his bushy head toward Burrell, who had stopped at the front door with Poleon to examine some yellow grains in a folded paper.

"He's the boss soldier."

"Furty, ain't he?"

"If you ain't good he'll get you," said Gale, a trifle cynically, at which Lee chuckled.

The one eyed man snorted derisively. "It ain't worth considerin'!"

"Why not?" insisted Gale guardedly. "Maybe I've got a record. You don't know."

"If you have, don't tell me nothin' about it," hastily observed Lee. "I'm a God fearin' citizen myself, leadin' ever toward peace and quietudes, but what's past is dead and gone, and I'd hate to see a lispin' child like that blue and yeller party try to reassureck it."

"He's got the American army to back him up, at least five of them."

"Five agin a hundred. He aims to overawe us, don't he?" snickered the unregenerate Lee, but his wrinkles changed and deepened as he leaned across the counter confidentially.

"You say the word, John, and I'll take some fellers along to help me, and we'll transfer this military post."

"Pahaw! I'm just supposing," said the trader.

"All right. It's up to you. However, if I happen to leap down on this pay streak before it sees me comin' I'm goin' to put my friends in first and foremost and shut out these dressmakers complete. So long!"

Having given Necia's message to Poleon, the lieutenant took up his business with the trader. It concerned the purchase of certain supplies that had been omitted from the military outfit, and when this was concluded he referred to the encounter of that morning.

"I don't want you to think I bungle everything in that manner," he said, "for I don't. I want to work with you, and I want to be friends with you."

"I'm willing," said Gale.

"Nobody dislikes playing policeman more than I do, but it's a part of my



"Oh, I—I thought you were Poleon. He"—

duty, and I'll have to do it," continued the young man.

"I reckon you simply aim to keep peace, eh? You ain't looking for nobody in particular?"

"Of course not—outside of certain notorious criminals who have escaped justice and worked north."

"Then there are a few that you want, eh?"

"Yes, certain old timers. The officers at every post have descriptions of a few such, and if they show up we will take them in and hold them till courts are established."

"If you've got their names and descriptions mebbe I could help you," said the trader carelessly.

"Thank you. I'll bring up the list, and we'll go over it together. You must have been here a good while."

"About ten years."

"Then Miss Necia was born out in the States?"

Gale shot a startled glance at the soldier before he answered in the affirmative, but Burrell was studying a pattern of sunlight on the floor and did not observe him. A moment later he inquired hesitatingly:

"Is this your first marriage, Mr. Gale?" When the other did not answer he looked up and quickly added:

"I beg your pardon, sir. What led me to ask was Miss Necia. She is so well, she is such a remarkable girl."

Gale's face had undergone a change, but he answered quietly:

"I ain't never been married."

"What?"

"When I took Alluna it wasn't the style, and neither one of us has thought much about it since."

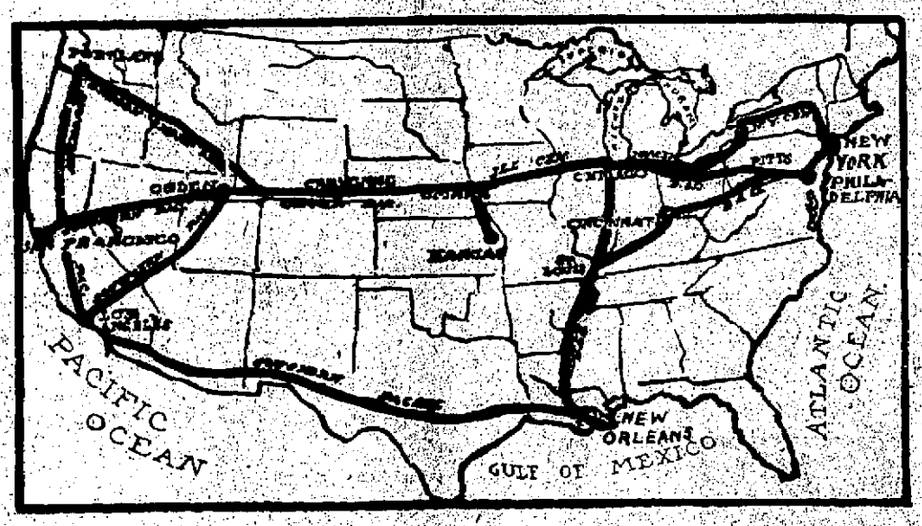
"Oh, I see," exclaimed Burrell hurriedly. "I'll bring that list with me the first time I think about it." And, nodding amiably, he sauntered out. But his mind was in a whirl, and even after he had reached his quarters he found himself repeating:

"The other was bad enough. Poor little girl. Poor little girl!"

Gale likewise left the store and went into his house, the odd look still strong in his eyes, to find Necia posing in her new regalia for Poleon's benefit. At sight of her he fell into a strange and unexpected humor and to their amazement commanded her roughly to take the things off. His voice and manner were harsh and at utter variance with any mood he had ever displayed before.

(To be Continued.)

MAP SHOWING HOW E. H. HARRIMAN CONTROLS TRANSCONTINENTAL COMMERCE.



NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—So quietly has E. H. Harriman slipped into the Vanderbilt roads that the full meaning has scarcely been appreciated. With his election to the directorate of the New York Central lines Harriman is put in control of the greatest system of railroads ever conceived by man. He is king of railroad men. As the ballots fell at the meeting at which the Vanderbilt requiem was sung, Harriman took the chair vacated by Clarke and the new President fell into the one that has been occupied for 40 years by Burgess. There was no fight in the board meeting. The little man who has offices at 120 Broadway held the stock or controlled it, and his will was law.

Story of Origin of the Connellsville Coke Industry.

The beginnings of the Connellsville coke industry were primitive and small indeed. While wild game was still plentiful in Fayette county and settlers were clearing the timber from the hills in order to enable them to plant crops, iron was being made in this county. The first iron furnace west of the Allegheny mountains was located on Fayette county soil.

Colonel Isaac Meason built the first rolling mill west of the Alleghenies mountains in 1817, and it is a matter of tradition that he used coke for fuel, burning it on the ground in open ricks. In 1835, the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia offered a gold medal to the person who manufactured the greatest quantity of iron from the ore during the year using no other fuel than bituminous coal or coke. Two years later coke iron was made near Uniontown. The Legislature of Pennsylvania endeavored to encourage the manufacture of iron with bituminous coal or coke by the passage of the Act of June, 1836, giving the Governor authority to charter companies with ample power to prosecute this branch of industry. This, however, seems to have failed of its purpose, as the records of 1849 do not show a single blast furnace running on coal or coke as fuel. It was not until late in 1859 that coke became a recognized furnace fuel in Pennsylvania.

The first coke ovens ever constructed were built in 1842, on the banks of the Youghiogheny river between Connellsville and Dawson. This pioneer plant in the gigantic industry which has succeeded it consisted of two ovens, and was erected by John Taylor, a stonemason who built the ovens, and Provance McCormick and James Campbell, two carpenters who built the flat boats with which to convey the product down the river to market. They worked all winter making coke and in the spring had two boats about ninety feet long filled with coke, about 800 bushels in all. With this they started on a favorable freshet and made the Cincinnati market without accident.

The demand for their product was not as brisk as they hoped to find it. There was no thought then of using it for furnace purposes, but only for foundries. Foundrymen, however, looked upon it with suspicion, calling it "cinders." In three weeks one boatload was retailed out at 8 cents per bushel, and disheartened by the prospect and enamored of the merits of a certain patent iron grist mill glowingly set forth by the glib-tongued agent, they traded the remaining boatload for one of the grist mills. Arriving home, they set up the grist mill, but it wouldn't work, and the first coke firm in the Connellsville region retired from the business in disgust.

But the coke business was not destined to stop. The foundrymen who bought and used the coke were greatly pleased with it, and one of them, Judge Gebhard of Dayton, O., came out to the Connellsville region for more. The Cochrans rented the plant the next year and made some 1,300 bushels, taking it by boat to Cincinnati, where they found a ready sale for it at good prices. The Cochran coke interests in the Connellsville region are today worth millions.

From this humble beginning the Connellsville coke trade grew and expanded. In 1859, Pittsburg furnacemen were induced by James Cochran to try it. That veteran manufacturer, who has been dead some years, agreed to pay for the run of iron if it was spoiled by the new fuel, so confident was he of its merits and so poor was the opinion entertained of it by furnacemen. From that time forward, the growth of the trade was rapid and continuous.

The process of coking is very simple. The coal is conveyed from a tipple in iron larries or wagons with bottom or side discharges. They run on a broad gauge railroad track laid on the top of the ovens and are hauled either singly by mules, in trains by small locomotives, or are driven electrically. The coal falls into the ovens in pyramidal shape, and is leveled from the heat of the walls, the oven being charged directly after it is drawn and while still hot from the burning of the last coke. The hole in the top of the oven where the coal is charged and whence the smoke of the burning escapes is called the "trunnel head," the opening below where the coke is drawn out after having "come around" is called the oven "door." Furnace coke is burned in 48 hours, though in the press of demand it has sometimes been made in less time, but the practise is not regarded as good.

Foundry coke is burned longer. It is allowed to remain in the ovens for 72 hours. Foundry coke is made over Sunday. It was formerly thought that foundry coke must necessarily burn at least 72 hours, but latterly some prominent foundrymen have decided that this is all a notion, and that 48-hour coke is just as good. However, as long as Sunday is observed in the region 72-hour coke will necessarily be produced.

BERLIN OPTIMISTIC

Not Believed There That Austria and Servia Will Fight.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—There is no reason to believe that an outbreak of war between Austria and Servia is imminent, according to the view held in the most authoritative semi-official circles. The alarmist reports are regarded as being much exaggerated.

It is admitted, however, that the situation is not clear and will remain clouded until those powers which, like France, are striving to maintain peace, make their voices heard at St. Petersburg and induce Russia to notify Belgrade that in the event of war Servia cannot rely upon either direct or indirect Russian support.

TWO AUSTRIANS LYNCHED

Ears and Noses of Suspected Spies Cut Off by Montenegrins.

Vienna, Feb. 25.—It is reported here that two Austrians, who were taken for spies, have been lynched at Cettinje, Montenegro. One of the victims is said to have been at one time porter in the Austrian embassy at Constantinople.

According to the report, the ears and noses of both men were cut off.

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EVERYBODY CAN HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR NOW, and they don't have to wait weeks and months for results either. You will notice marked improvement after the very first application.

Danderine is quickly and thoroughly absorbed by the scalp and the hair soon shows the effects of its wonderfully exhilarating and life-producing qualities. It is pleasant and easy to use—simply apply it to the scalp and hair once a day until the hair begins to grow, then two or three times a week till desired results are obtained.

A lady from California writes in substance as follows: "I have been using your wonderful hair tonic for several months and at last I am now blessed with a wonderful suit of hair that measures over 40 inches in length; the braid is over 8 inches around.

Another from New Jersey, after using "six bottles I am happy to say that I have as nice a head of hair as anyone in New Jersey."

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Grows Hair and we can PROVE IT!



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Mr. Huntington Wilson and his attractive and beautiful wife. Mr. Wilson has just been appointed Minister to Argentina and leaves within a few days for his post, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

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Indigestion has always caused more nervousness than any other ailment.

If you have indigestion, you don't get all the nutriment out of your food that you should.

Your worn out stomach passes the food on without extracting enough nutritious substance to supply the blood and nerves.

And if the nerves are not supplied with nourishment, they begin to rebel. They kick up a great disturbance. They make you irritable and cranky; you worry about trifles, and you cannot sleep soundly at night, you have bad dreams, and you get up in the morning unrefreshed.

Try Mi-o-na tablets, the money back cure. Mi-o-na will cure your nervousness by driving out the cause. Mi-o-na will give you relief the first day. It will cure acute cases in a few days, and chronic cases in a few weeks.

Belching of gas, heartburn, sour taste of food, waterbrash, foul breath and other dyspeptic symptoms vanish before the mighty power of Mi-o-na.

Try Mi-o-na. A. A. Clarke sells it and thinks so well of it that he will refund your money if it doesn't cure, and only 50 cents a large box.

"MI-O-NA sold in every town in America."

Have you ever tried Booth's Laxative Pills for constipation? They act with comfort and satisfaction. 25 cents a box.

A SPECIALIST SAYS:

"Piles Can't Be Thoroughly Cured By Outward Treatment."

Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the celebrated specialist, who has studied every phase of piles, says: "Piles can't be thoroughly cured by ointments, nor any other outside treatment. The cause is internal, and needs internal treatment." Dr. Leonhardt, perfected Hem-Roid, the first internal pile cure. It frees circulation in the lower bowels and has cured 98 per cent. of cases.

Sold under guarantee at A. A. Clarke's. Price $1. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., prop. Write for booklet. 2

Married at Cumberland.

Jacob Harford, West Brownsville, Pa., and Phyllis Showart, Bellevernon, Pa. Charles Franklin Sullivan, Bear Run, Pa., and Annie Hall, Stewarton, Pa., were granted marriage licenses at Cumberland yesterday.

Classified ads. one cent a word.



Mr. Smith: "Soo (hic), m' dear, whash nice brace ebah fish I'sh brought you."

REPRIMAND FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Depends on Foraker of Ohio and Clarke of Arkansas.

ON RECENT STEEL MERGER

Report Holding It to Have Been Illegal and Condemning the President for Sanctioning It to Be Voted on Next Week.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Upon Senators Foraker of Ohio and Clarke of Arkansas depends whether the judiciary committee of the senate will declare the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation to have been in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and whether President Roosevelt was authorized by law to sanction the merger.

The committee was in session for more than two hours and by a vote of 8 to 2 condemned the merger and the president's action in permitting it. Finally it was agreed to meet again on Monday next and vote upon the report.

Senators Kittredge, Culberson and Overman, who signed the majority report, claim that the vote of the committee will be at least 7 to 6 and possibly 8 to 5 for its adoption. This claim is opposed by Senators Clarke of Wyoming and Dillingham, the minority of the sub-committee, and by Senator Knox, who are working to uphold the president's course. Other members do not profess to know how Senator Clark of Arkansas and Foraker will vote.

Known to be for the report are Messrs. Nelson and Kittredge, Republicans, and Bacon, Culberson, Overman and Rayner, Democrats. Against are Messrs. Clark, Wyoming; Depew, Dillingham, Knox and Fulton, all Republicans. All of the members of the committee were present except Mr. Foraker.

At the suggestion of Mr. Overman the report was modified to the extent that the assertion that the merger was in violation of the Sherman law was changed to a declaration that the deal "appears to the committee" to be a violation of law."

REBATERS FINED

Glass Company and Terminal Association Pay $16,000.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Entering pleas of guilty in the federal courts for rebating and failure to post rates and schedule, the Illinois Terminal association, operating a road between Alton and Edwardsville, was fined $4,000 and costs and the Illinois Glass company, owned by the terminal company, fined $12,000 and costs. Both companies paid.

According to the interstate commerce commission it was a scheme which enabled the glass company, with the help of the terminal company, to ship glassware through from Alton to California at a rate of $20 less on the car than other companies could do it.

AT 40-MILE RATE

Aerodrome Silver Dart Flies Four and One-Half Miles at Baddeck.

Baddeck, N. S., Feb. 25.—The Aerial association continued experiments with aerodrome No. 4, the McCurdy Silver Dart. Mr. McCurdy made a magnificent flight of four and a half miles at the rate of forty miles an hour, flying above Baddeck bay at an elevation of between forty and fifty feet.

At one point he crossed a tongue of land, going over a tree on his way. At the lower end of the bay, finding himself too close to the shore for a safe turn, he shut off the power and came down on the ice.

GYPSIES AVENGED

Kill Three Mountaineers Who Murdered Thier Women Folks.

Culiacan, Mex., Feb. 25.—Two women and three men were killed and another woman wounded in a fight between mountaineers and gypsies on the road to Mazatlan.

The mountaineers demanded that the gypsy woman attend a dance and when they refused opened fire. Two of the women fell dead and another badly wounded. The mountaineers fled, but were pursued by the gypsy men, who succeeded in killing three of them.

ENGINEER BLAMED

Misreading of Signals Caused Fatal Wreck at Summerhill.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 25.—J. H. McCartney of Greensburg, engineer on the first engine of the second section, is held responsible by a coroner's jury for the rear-end collision at Summerhill Jan. 23, when two sections of train No. 21 of the Pennsylvania railroad crashed together, resulting in the death of three men and the injury of over two-score others.

McCartney, it was shown, ran his train into the first section through having misread red and green signals for white.

Dorando Takes Longboat's Place.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Longboat, the Marathon champion, has finally declined to meet Shrubb here tonight in a fifteen-mile race, and it is announced that Dorando will be substituted for him.



Puffed Wheat (EXACT SIZE) Puffed Rice

Seven People In Ten Choose This

We maintain in New York a lunch room where all sorts of cereals are served.

But seven people in ten, eating ready-cooked cereals, choose Puffed Wheat or Puffed Rice.

So it is everywhere.

If you served on your table all the cereal foods made, most of your folks would choose these.

Why don't you try? No other foods are so good for you. None digest so easily.

It will be a happy morning when your people first find these enticing foods on your table.

Foods Shot from Guns

Quaker Puffed Wheat 10c — Quaker Puffed Rice 12c

They are made by this curious process: The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into bronze metal guns. The guns are sealed, then revolved for an hour in a heat of 550 degrees.

The heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes terrific. Then the guns are fired. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles. The kernel of grain is expanded eight times.

It becomes porous and crisp. Yet the coat is unbroken; each kernel is shaped as before.

Sold by grocers everywhere.

All Patents controlled by The Quaker Oats Company.

HETTY GREEN, HER DAUGHTER AND MR. WILKS, HER SON-IN-LAW



After an engagement which lasted four years and many rumors of wedding plans, the marriage of Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Hetty Green, the famous woman financier, and Matthew Astor Wilks came as a rather sudden surprise. The fact that Mrs. Green withheld her consent was probably the only reason why the couple did not marry long ago, for friends of both the bride and bridegroom declare that it was a love match of long standing. Both Mr. Wilks and his bride are descended of the proudest old families in New York and New England. Mr. Wilks is a millionaire many times over, and his wife will share with her brother the immense fortune of Mrs. Green at the latter's death.

SANITARY TENEMENTS

To Be Built by Mrs. Vanderbilt at Cost of $1,000,000.

New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has given more than $1,000,000, it is announced, for the erection of four model tenements for persons suffering with tuberculosis.

The buildings are to be operated in connection with Dr. Henry L. Shivley's tuberculosis clinic of the Presbyterian hospital and are to be known as the Shivley sanitary tenements. A moderate rental will be charged tenants. Most of the new features in their construction are suggestions of Dr. Shivley, who has for some years been in charge of Mrs. Vanderbilt's relief work among tuberculosis sufferers.

Austrian Prince Drowns Off Teneriffe.

Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, Feb. 25.—Prince Casmir Sapiesha-Kodenski of a noted Austrian line was drowned off here. He was heir to vast estates in Galicia.

Suffrage Bill in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—An equal suffrage bill was passed by the house by a vote of 68 to 28. Suffragists are jubilant over the outlook.

Mills Begin on Rails.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 25.—The great mills of the Steel corporation here have begun the manufacture of steel rails.

Season of Good Music.

Emil Paur's baton poised over the orchestra in Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg, on the evening of the first day of November, was the signal for Pittsburg to enter upon the most brilliant season of music it has ever known. It will be a season noteworthy in many respects, from any which have gone before in the long procession of glorious orchestra years. There was a mingling of new and old. Pleasant adventurings into fresh fields will lure those who love change, variety, action, while reverent pilgrimages to old shrines will charm those whose ideals are fixed, and whose temperaments do not crave novelty.

Mr. Paur's hold on the affections of the people is sure and firm.

As to the personnel of the orchestra itself, most of the men of last season have remained. A few new faces were seen on opening night. Among them were the new concertmeister and the new first cellist.

The Pittsburg Orchestra with Henri Mercks as soloist will be heard at the Colonial Theatre, on Tuesday, March 2.

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THE suit pictured at the left of this advertisement is an exact reproduction of one of these styles. There are five others equally as faddish. Fabrics are shown in contrasting color effects as well as monotones. Some of the coats are closed with two pearl buttons, others with three Novel cuff treatment, deep lapels, tapering perfect fitting trousers, extremely wide at the hips, finished with or without cuffs at the bottom. They breath the air of the "campus" and will be enthusiastically received by the fellow who effects, the extreme in dress, yet demands tasteful apparel.

☞ Let us show you how thoroughly we have anticipated your inclinations.

THE SOISSON THEATRE

Keyes Sisters Stock Company.

Tonight the beautiful play "The Girl in the Moonlight," will be produced by this meritorious company with full scenic effects. Friday night the great play by Robert Stevenson, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde will be produced in its entirety. Special ladies and children's matinee Saturday.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" comes to the Soisson Theatre, matinee and night, Wednesday, March 3, with practically a perfect cast of players, who have been carefully selected by the producing managers of this delightful comedy. Everyone has read the stories of Mrs. Wiggs and Lovey Mary, both of which are included in this dramatization, which gives vivid life pictures of all the characters and scenes in the books. Needless to say the play does not concern itself with rigid technique any more than was the case with Mrs. Wiggs herself, but, like her, it is heart interesting and thoroughly wholesome. The entire action takes place in the Cabbage Patch, and the scenes, characters and situations are exquisitely presented.

Polly of the Circus.

For the first time in the history of the American stage, a first-class dramatic production is on tour with a number of celebrated circus acrobats and clowns playing leading parts. The play is Frederick Thompson's big production, "Polly of the Circus," by Margaret Mayo. "Polly of the Circus" deals with a girl bare-back rider who is injured during a performance in a small town and is left behind to recuperate. Her period of convalescence is spent in the home of the village preacher, with whom she falls in love. Later for reasons explained in the play, she returns to the circus which makes it necessary to present a tent show in full operation on the stage of the theatre. To give the necessary touch of realism the management has engaged a number of the most famous circus folk in the world of white tops.

The play will be seen at the Soisson Theatre matinee and night, Saturday, March 6.

ECZEMA CURABLE? PROVEN.

Attorney at Moline, Ill., Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence.

Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Entriken, attorney at Moline, Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years of suffering.

"For 32 years," writes Attorney Entriken, "I was troubled with eczema, scabs all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, X-Ray—all without result.

"Just a month ago I was induced to try D. D. D. Prescription. The itch was relieved instantly, so I continued. It is just a month now and I am completely cured. I have not a particle of itch and the scales have dropped off."

"I can only say again CURE DISCOVERED. I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track."

Cure after cure has been brought to our attention and always that instant relief from the awful itch.

J. G. Moore, Druggist, Water street, Connellsville, Pa. 2

Tri-State League Schedule.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Although the schedule of the Tri-State Baseball league will not be completed until some time next week it was decided that the season will open April 26 and close Labor day, Sept. 6.

Ed Smith Gets Decision.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Ed Smith of Columbus got the decision over Mike Donovan of Rochester, N. Y., in a six-round boxing contest.

Read our advertisements carefully.

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Our way is not to talk too much, but produce the goods. Seeing is believing, we want you to carefully read over the following list, picked out haphazard from our stock; it will do its own talking all over it is written plainly "Right Goods at Right Prices," That's What Counts. Following prices are for Friday and Saturday, 26 and 27.

6 cans Silver Cow Milk ... 25c
3 10c cans Peerless Milk ... 25c
3 10c glasses Jelly ... 25c
3 cans Baked Beans with sauce, for ... 25c
4 pkgs. Fancy Seeded Raisins for ... 25c
10 bars Good Laundry Soap 25c
1 large can Sliced Pineapple 15c
5 lbs. Lake Herring ... 25c
6 cans Sardines, in oil ... 25c
1 lb. pkg. Best Corn Starch 5c
2 large pkgs. Jersey Flakes 25c
12 boxes Matches, 200 each ... 9c
4 cans String Beans ... 25c
3 cans Cream Corn ... 25c
3 large cans Tomatoes ... 25c
1 can Pie Pumpkin, 7c or 5 for 25
2 lbs. Fancy Rio Coffee ... 25c
7 cakes Toilet Soap, asst. flavors, real value 10c per cake, for ... 25c
2 large cans Salmon ... 24c
11 lbs. Hominy ... 25c
1 10c pkg. Quaker Wheat Berries ... 7c
6 pkgs. Tiger Biscuits ... 25c
3½ lbs. Fancy Prunes, jet black ... 25c
New crop Maple Syrup, gallon and half gallon cans.

50-lb. sack Crosby's Best Flour for $1.55; nothing better milled, everybody knows that.

Your money cheerfully returned for any article quoted above, if not satisfactory, when returned to us.

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